Today's Business Article

By Our Financial Editor

MONEY MART MODERATELY FIRM, STOCKS OF SILVER HIGH

No Developments Of Importance Noted Lately

DEMAND IS QUIET

Prices Soon To Assume Normal Trend, Observers Think

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Our Financial Editor)

Very little has transpired in the Shanghai money market in the last few weeks to supply a fair budget of news. Developments of real importance have been lacking, although now and again something has occurred to break the monotony. Money continues to exhibit a moderately firm tone, and from all present indications the demand for funds will not be big. Native interest is no longer high, being quite nominal at two percent per annum. The Chinese banks appear to have considerable loanable funds and have been experiencing a little difficulty in utilising same.

This is not surprising in view of the bad state of trade. Japanese banks have been again borrowers, and it is mentioned that a little less than a million taels was recently loaned to them by Chinese bankers. A conservative estimate puts the amount lent by Chinese banks to foreign banking corporations in the past Chinese year at over 20 million taels. Of this 10 millions have been paid, leaving 10 millions falling due this month. Money is not in demand by other foreign banks, and no stringency is likely to be felt for some months to come. It is expected that half of the outstanding amount will be repaid and the balance of the loan renewed. Chinese speculative influence is not felt in the exchange market at present. These traders are reported to have an oversold position in gold bars, yen and sterling. In gold bars they are oversold to the extent of more than 30,000 bars, in yen three millions, while in sterling the amount to be liquidated is small. In gold dollars the Chinese speculators have an even position. The general belief among them is that the New York—Japan cross-rate will go down further. From 63 taels to a hundred yen last week, the rate has declined to 59½ although the official rate is given as 61½ the Chinese expect a still further drop.

CROSS RATE FALLS

Contrary to general expectations, the New York-Yokohama cross-rate has fallen. From $46 in February it has dropped to $42. This may be due to the fact that the $50 million yen secured by the loan is not much against the trade debt to be met, since the 4½ percent sterling bonds are to be paid out of this. Another reason may be that the Japanese money market may be uncertain about the amount to be furnished by the Japanese Government for trade purposes, as well as the terms on which the release will be made. The Chinese speculators expect the Tokio-New York cross rate to decline to $40.

It is difficult to ascertain just how the Chinese speculators fared in the past year. A good many have dropped quite large sums, while the number who made profits is quite small. Since the resumption of business after the Chinese New Year holidays the speculators have not been operating to a large extent, being content with watching developments. Their influence this year, so far, has been negligible. A few of the big speculators have gone out of the market, preferring to operate in other commodities than silver and gold.

Stocks of silver in Shanghai higher than at the end of last year and also larger than at the same time last year. Stocks of sycee are estimated to be about 27 million taels and of dollars about 40 millions. Stocks of silver dollars this time last year stood at 30 millions, so taken all in all we are pretty comfortably provided in this respect at the present moment. There arrived this week from America 1,571 bars of silver, chiefly for the Hongkong and Chartered Banks. This fact naturally gives rise to the belief that China banks will not be a supporter of the silver market for the next month or so.

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Weather

Cloudy variable and milder weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.4 and the minimum 27.0, figures for the corresponding day last year being 49.1 and 38.1.

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Local Commercial Bodies Register Strong Objection On New Trademarks Laws

Stress Lack Of Foreign Participation And Provision For Appeal To Solely Chinese Arbiters

Strong representations to the Consular Body—with the request that they be transmitted to the Diplomatic Corps—Pointing out objectionable features and calling for non-recognition unless adequate foreign representation is allowed for, have been transmitted to the Senior Consul here by the various foreign Chambers of Commerce of Shanghai in connection with the proposed Chinese Trademark Law.

The letter reads as follows:

March 7, 1924.

Sir.—The Chambers whose names appear at the foot of this letter, being apprehensive of the consequences likely to ensue from a recognition of the proposed Chinese Trademark Law in its present form, desire to lay before you and your Colleagues on the Consular Body, the following considerations regarding the law.

Their main cause of anxiety is not merely the fact that the Law makes no provision for foreign participation in the administration of the Bureau but the further fact that, in case of dispute with the bureau as to whether a trademark is registrable or not, articles 29 to 36 provide only for appeal to purely Chinese bodies, namely in the first instance to three trademark judges, who are to be appointed by the Bureau, next to the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce and finally to the Administrative Court.

The articles in question are enclosed as an appendix to this letter. (Articles given Below).

In asking the Consular Body to invite the attention of the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body to them we would ask you at the same time to lay before him the following considerations:

LIST CONSIDERATIONS

1.—In the event of dispute with the Bureau these articles preclude diplomatic assistance being given to foreign trademark owners until they have exhausted the remedies provided, that is to say until after the question in dispute has been before three purely Chinese bodies, the last of which is the Administrative Court in which the appellant is "to bring an action in conformity with the rules of law," whereafter it is expressly laid down in article 35 that "a decision having been given no person whosoever shall be permitted to ask for another hearing on the same facts and evidence." Diplomatic representations, necessarily stayed until the resources of the law have been exhausted, will then have to encounter the difficulty presented by this very categorical closure of the case.

2.—Whereas in European, American and Japanese Law, appeal from the registrar of trademarks may be made to a Court of Justice, under the proposed Chinese Law no provision is made for appeal to any court of Justice as that term is ordinarily understood. Thus the all important question as to whether a mark is registrable or not, on which the right to use it will depend, is to be decided not by judges in our sense of the term but by bureaucrats. China has undertaken to protect foreign marks, yet the machinery which she is providing for their protection is in this respect greatly inferior to the

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ARMY BILL IN COMMONS; LABOR SUFFERS 'DEFEAT'

Majority Loses On Vote To Suspend Rule, But Setback Is Ignored

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 13.—In the House of Commons today, a Government motion to suspend the 11 o'clock rule in order to debate the Army estimates because business was behindhand was defeated by 234 votes to 207, but the defeat was not regarded as vital within the terms of the statement which Mr. Macdonald had made more than once and Mr. Stephen Walsh, the Secretary of State for War, proceeded to introduce the Army estimates.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Lord Privy Seal and the Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, explained that the course proposed was an alternative to taking the private Members' time. He admitted, in response to pressure, that a Laborite back-bencher's motion to reduce the personnel of the Army by 150,000 men would be debated after eleven. This evoked Conservative and Liberal protests which culminated in a challenge and division.

The only effect of the defeat is that all the time available to private Members will be taken up by the Government in order to overtake the business that must be completed before March 31. A number of Liberals voted with the Government hence the announcement of the figures evoked an outburst of enthusiasm from the Conservatives and cries of "resign."

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 13.—In the House of Commons today, moving the Army estimates for the year 1924-5 providing an expenditure of £45,000,000, the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Stephen Walsh, explained that the estimates were prepared by the previous Government, but he was satisfied that they were framed with due regard to economy and the needs of the country. He declared that, if the German menace had disappeared, it must be remembered that our distant possessions could not be left defenceless (Opposition cheers). The difficulties we had to contend with in Egypt, Iraq, India and the East would not at present warrant a decrease in the strength of the Army. There were signs of improvement in recruiting. He said that the policy of substituting machines for man-power required a highly equipped research department, which was one of the finest it was possible to organise.

A motion relative to pensions grievances of certain ranker officers was defeated by 220 votes to 201, after Mr. Stanley Baldwin had endorsed Mr. Rameay Macdonald's suggestion for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the whole matter.

Lieut.-Colonel Page Croft, Conservative Member for Bournemouth, pointed out that, compared with 1914, we had reduced our trained forces by 260,000 men. No other country had done anything like this.

Major C. R. Attlee, Under-Secretary of State for War, replying in the course of the debate, declared that we were well up to the standard of other armies in regard to inventions.

The debate was then adjourned.

LOCAL DEALERS IN ULTIMATUM ON TOBACCO TAX

Will Go On Strike If Surtax Is Enforced

A flat declaration of refusal and defiance was made here yesterday by local dealers in the face of provincial orders concerning the proposed 20 percent cigarette surtax.

The decision was arrived at during a meeting of cigarette dealers held at their guild headquarters on Ningpo Road and the members agreed that if force is resorted to by the provincial authorities to enforce the levy the dealers will go on general strike. Another meeting is to be held today.

Dealers outside the Settlement have already been on strike and only a few days ago the Municipal authorities issued a notification that anyone trying to collect the proposed tobacco tax inside the Settlement would be arrested.

As from the other side, the Nanking authorities yesterday formally informed the merchants through the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce that the tax will be enforced as from today. Several merchants having shops in Nantao and Chapei—outside the Settlement—were summoned by Magistrate Liu Chun-pu of the Shanghai Constabulary and were informed of the intention of the Nanking authorities to enforce the collection of the tax.

CHAPEI SHOPS CLOSE DOORS BECAUSE OF FATAL FIRE

Waterworks Condemned For Silk Mill Disaster

PARADE OF DEAD

Coffins Of Victims Carried Through City

After what was probably one of the most dramatic processions ever staged, in which the coffins containing the thirty-five bodies recovered from the disastrous Chapei silk filature fire of last Monday were paraded through the streets and were finally deposited before the doors of the Chapei Waterworks on Tatung Road, practically every shopkeeper in the great Chapei district slammed up his shutters yesterday and went on strike as an indication of protest to the inefficiency of the waterworks—declared to be largely responsible for the extent of the holocaust.

It is now stated by the Chapei firemen, after repeated roll-calls of the mills' employes and a three days' search for fugitives, that the death roll in the Ziang King factory disaster will total in the neighborhood of 100. Owing to the precarious situation caused by tottering walls, no thorough overhauling of the debris within their enclosure has yet been possible.

BITTER TOWARD NANKING

The most bitter maledictions are being hurled by Chapei labor bodies and others at the Nanking authorities because of the alleged defection of the waterworks—a weakness which they declare they have been pointing out for the past four years. These bodies, which include the leading organisations in Chapei, also demands the immediate arrest and punishment of the factory executives for allowing the 435 women and children to work and sleep in such a firetrap, the payment of compensation to their families and precautions against any such catastrophe in future. The waterworks are a provincial enterprise, under supervision of a commission appointed by the civil governor of the province.

The dread parade, with a band playing a dirge at its head, the thirty-five coffins following and a mob of thousands trailing after, bearing banners and shouting execrations, wound through the streets of Chapei Thursday evening. They wound up before the waterworks, where the coffins were lowered to the street and the crowd assumed a menacing attitude. After considerable exhortation the marchers were persuaded to disperse, but early yesterday morning a mass-meeting was held at the Association of Public Bodies, when the matter of a general strike was debated.

PREVIOUS PROTESTS

It was declared by incensed speakers that as long ago as 1921, in response to petitions from the merchants of Chapei, the provincial assembly had passed a bill demanding the reorganisation of the Chapei Waterworks, but that this had been vetoed by the governor and that repeated protests and pleas since that time had been ignored or denied. Those officiating at the meeting were in favor of withholding the strike but the general body of the assembly refused to abide by such a proposal. As a consequence shops were closed throughout the Chapei area and white banners were hastily swung forth bearing such slogans as, "Down with bad water and dim electricity."

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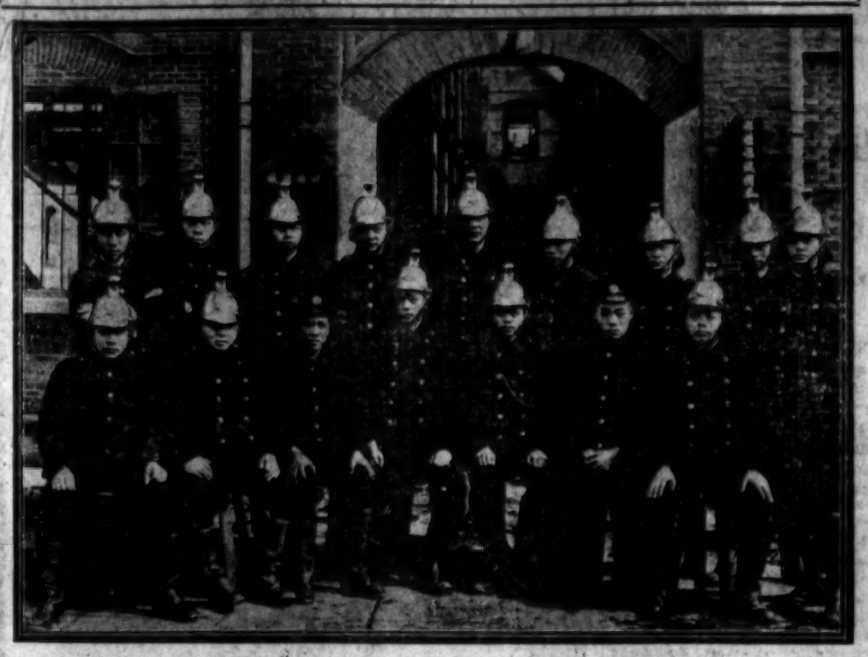
PICTORIAL PAGE

The new feature—"Pictorial News of the World," which appeared for the first time in Thursday's issue of The China Press, will be published several times each week in future.

-:- Chapei Firefighting Heroes -:-



The Chapei Fire Brigade Volunteers, 3rd Division, who were first on the scene at the terrible silk filature fire last Monday, when scores died, and did yeoman service in rescuing the trapped inmates. Six of the division are said to have saved the lives of no less than 200 persons. They are the third, fourth, fifth and sixth men seated—reading from left to right—and the fourth and fifth men standing—from the left—by name, Ling Shing Liang Yuh-chuen, Chau Chien, Chang Ah-nyi, Feng Chao and Cheng Chung-chi respectively. At the extreme right is H. F. Lau, vice-captain of the division, who directed the rescue work. The picture was taken in front of the gutted filature.

FRANCE OBTAINS SECOND LOAN TO BOLSTER FRANC

Hundred Million Gold Pledged By American Financial Interests

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, March 14.—American financial interests not connected with the Morgan interests, which yesterday announced that they had placed $100,000,000 gold to the credit of the Bank of France for the purpose of bolstering up the franc, today announced that another loan of $100,000,000 gold had been made on similar terms and on similar security.

Financial interests in New York feel certain that with a reserve fund of $200,000,000 gold the franc will recover to normal.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 13.—The Intransigeant considers that in the struggle for the franc France has not only gained a success but the whole battle. It emphasises that if the friendly Morgan bank and the great American and British banks are lending money, they are doing so because they are assured that their loan is solidly secured. The operation before which they hesitated can now be realised because the moral, political and economic policy of France answers for the repayment of the loans. The journal pays a tribute to M. Millerand, M. Poincare, M. de Lasteyrie and M. Maginot and the firmness of their attitude.

The British papers comment on the franc situation. The Morning Post believes that the present results are due to discount by British banks at 3 or 6 months of French effects guaranteed by the Banque de France and, if the present discount rates are taken into account, the French Government seems to have made an excellent bargain. Reuter's Agency believes that an operation for the opening of a credit of $50,000,000 is in the course of negotiation.

Various American newspapers confirm that the attack on the franc emanated from German banks established in Holland. The Chicago Daily News says that a painful reawakening awaits the speculators who have sold francs for future delivery at very low rates for they will have to deliver at the agreed price and will suffer heavy losses.

Swiss To Allow Caliph Refuge

(Exclusive China Press)

Geneva, March 13.—The Swiss Government has announced its willingness to allow the Caliph and his harem to live in Switzerland on condition that he indulge in no political movements while making his headquarters here.

American Took Movies Of Korniloff While Police Hunted For Murderer

Paul Crawley, Now Here, Filmed Condemned Bandit Under Dramatic Conditions Near Harbin

The bandit, Ivan Korniloff, "the murderer of one hundred," who is sentenced to be executed on April 18, telling of the crimes charged against him, his two trials and sensational escape from the Harbin court-house a few minutes after he was sentenced to life imprisonment, appeared in yesterday's THE CHINA PRESS.

Once in the outskirts of Harbin Korniloff made his way to a rendevouz at which he now knew he would find Lomokovsky and his wife and during the next few weeks lived with them in hiding from the Chinese and Russian police who were scouring the country in search of him.

While there he wrote a letter which gives only too plainly the reason why he made such a desperate break for liberty after he had been sentenced to prison for life. He wrote:

"It is a very terrible circumstance to be confined in a Chinese prison under the rule of heartless Chinese jailers.

"To . . . "sentenced for life" means . . . "a living death" . . . gradually dying . . . day by day.

"Rather than suffer this terrible torture we gambled with fate . . . freedom or . . . death.

"Fate was kind to us. Can you blame us. We will never to taken alive and are on our way to another country to live a new life.

"Korniloff. Lomokovsky."

During the first week or so of hiding Korniloff barely showed his head, but after day after day of safety passed he became more bold and after growing a beard for disguise began frequenting some of the back streets, at first, and later appearing brazenly on the principal streets of Harbin.

CRAWLEY ENTERS

It was on one of these foolhardy excursions that the arch-murderer of the Chinese Eastern zone heard Mr. Paul Crawley, an American moving picture man lately arrived from Shanghai, remark to several friends who stood looking at a poster describing Korniloff, that he would like to get some moving pictures of "the escaped murderer."

Crawley had just opened a moving picture theater in Harbin and explained to his friends that such a picture would draw patrons to his theater in such numbers that he'd be able to retire in a short time.

That night Korniloff and Lomokovsky called on Crawley.

It was May 26—almost a month after Korniloff's escape—at 11 o'clock at night. Crawley had just gone to bed when there came a knock at his door. He jumped up, drew on a dressing gown, and opened the door. Two strangers stood before him smiling. One spoke: "I am Korniloff. This is Lomokovsky. We want to speak with you?"

DRINKS ON CRAWLEY

Crawley stood stunned for a moment while Korniloff rubbed his wrists still showing the marks of the handcuffs. Then he stepped back and the two men entered the room. Crawley is no prohibitionist and after such an experience he decided he needed

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YEN DROPS TO 42, RECONSTRUCTION FIRMS HARD HIT

Government May Take Drastic Steps To Halt Decline

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, March 14.—This has been another day of nervous excitement in the exchange market, caused by the drop of the yen to 42. The continuation of the decline is causing an extremely difficult situation for American importers, who have sold large quantities of goods on the yen basis.

Many American firms contracted to supply reconstruction materials at a very narrow margin of profit, refusing to take advantage of the urgent situation created by the earthquake, and now they find this margin more than wiped out by the precipitate drop of the yen.

Some hope was derived from the statement issued this afternoon by Mr. Ono, president of the semi-official Industrial bank that the government contemplated immediate steps to check the downward trend of the national currency.

Many exchange brokers are less optimistic, several of them expressing the belief that the yen would drop to below forty.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 14.—Finance authorities and leading bankers are holding a conference this evening to decide on means for stemming the collapse of the yen exchange. Some of the experts, it is understood are of opinion that lifting of the embargo on the export of gold is essential.

SINCLAIR MEN BARRED FROM SAGHALIN BY TOKIO DECREE

Oil Co. Representatives Told To Keep Off Of Island

MAY STIR SOVIET

Interest In Scandal Is Dying In U. S., Report

BY UNITED PRESS

New York, March 14.—The Japanese Government has excluded the Sinclair Oil Company representatives from the island of Saghalin, according to dispatches received here today from Tokio.

Commenting on the dispatch the president of the Sinclair interests asserted that if it were true that the company's representatives had been prohibited from working on the island it would not affect the contract the Sinclair interests have with the Soviet Government for the development of the oil resources on Saghalin.

The only possible effect such action can have, he asserted, was to extend the life of the contract until such a time as Russia has recovered complete control of the island.

It is said that Russia may enter a protest with Japan against the Japanese action in the matter as the Sinclair contract dove-tails with Russia's recovery of the island in connection with the recognition of the Soviet Government.

It is also said that the United States may be asked to protest to Japan against the Tokio Government's action although such action would, perhaps be difficult at the present time because of the general unpopularity of the oil companies. The Sinclair Company, and Mr. Harry Sinclair have been principal figures in the oil scandal now being investigated by Congress.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 13.—While public interest in the oil investigations is perceptibly slackening, attention today was centered on the opening of the Government's suit for cancellation of the oil leases in the Federal Court of Cheyenne, Wyoming. There was an imposing array of counsel on both sides. Mr. Sinclair announced that the suit would be

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 14.—Senator Ladd of North Dakota, a Republican with leanings toward the Farmer-Labor group in American politics, has succeeded Senator Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin as chairman of the Senate Committee investigating the oil scandal, Senator Lenroot retired because of illness.

(Reuter's American Service)

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 13.—Judge Kennedy of the Federal Court has appointed Admiral J. Strauss of the United States Navy, who is the Government's nominee, and Mr. W. Watts, Vice-President of the Sinclair Oil Corporation, the defendants' nominee, as receivers to control the Teapot Dome oil reserve pending final disposition of the properties. The Judge also granted a temporary injunction halting further development of work at the Teapot Dome reserve.

Times Wants Peking Reminded Of Loans

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 14.—The Times, referring to the Chinese Government's present request to the Legations of Powers signatory to the Nine-Power Treaty for a preliminary conference to discuss matters relating to the 2½ percent increase in Customs duties, suggests that the opportunity might be taken to press home the need for a settlement of the claims of noteholders of the Vickers and Marconi loan, on which the interest is in default and the question of redemption will shortly arise.

FIRST DRAFT OF PROPOSED RUSS PACT PUBLISHED

Many Points In Treaty Ready For Submission To President

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 14.—The Chinese Press has published the preliminary draft Sino-Russian agreement, which has not been brought up-to-date as it has been the subject of subsequent negotiations between Dr. C. T. Wang and M. Karakhan and was this morning discussed by the Cabinet, after which it will be referred to the President. There is reason to believe, however, that the following main points are still substantially correct:

After the agreement is signed a formal Sino-Russian conference will be opened within a month and all outstanding problems will be settled in six months' time.

The treaties concluded between Russia and China during the Czarist regime will be declared null and void and new treaties drawn up in the spirit of the Russian declarations of 1919 and 1920.

Russia recognises the absolute Chinese sovereignty over Outer Mongolia and will remove the Russian forces from there.

The two nations recognise the fact that propaganda against each other should not be indulged in.

The questions of boundaries and navigation will be discussed later.

As regards the Chinese Eastern Railway, the following considerations will be observed:

(1) Russia and China agree that the Railway is to be undertaken by them absolutely as a commercial enterprise and that excepting railway business, all affairs involving the sovereignty of China or local government should be controlled by the Chinese authorities;

(2) Russia agrees that China may redeem the Railway with Chinese capital;

(3) All estimates regarding price conditions and procedure will be fixed by a formal conference;

(4) Russia will be responsible for the payment due from Russian shareholders to the Railway during the periods prior to the Russian revolution.

Russia relinquishes the right to own concessions in China.

Russia also remits the Russian portion of the Boxer indemnity providing the funds are used exclusively for educational purposes.

Russia also agrees to the abolition of Russian Consular jurisdiction in China.

The preliminary agreement will be enforced immediately it is signed by responsible authorities of the contracting parties.

ROTARY CLUB HAS TIFFIN FOR DAUGHTERS

Unique Program Given When Girls Are Honor Guests

Daughters of members of the Rotary Club, or some one else's daughter if the Rotarian didn't have one, were the guests of honor at a unique tiffin given by the Club at the Astor House grill rooms on Thursday.

And daughters there were—ranging from 7 years old to 18—one to every member, although a lot of them had to be recruited at the American School.

Rotarian W. King started the program by giving a short address on "My Conception of a Daughter," followed by Miss Katherine Cowne of the American School who informed the Rotarians of "My Conception of an Ideal Father." Then Rotarian N. F. Allman proposed a toast to "Our Daughters," which was responded to by Miss Margaret McLachlan of the American School with a toast to "Our Fathers." Rotarian H. Hogate summed up the time-talk with "Things Fathers and Daughters Can Do Together."

A musical number was also given by Miss Lama Fong and Miss Frances Martin.

U. S. Army To Be Kept At Same Strength

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 12.—The Army Appropriation Bill contemplates the expenditure of $16,-22?,000 less than last year. It recommends the maintenance of the regular army at its present strength.

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Chinese Birth Rate Highest In California

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Sacramento, Feb. 22.—California's total population has gone above the 4,000,000 mark, according to figures on population given out today by L. E. Ross, state statistician. The figures show:

The Chinese birth rate is twice that of the Japanese; Japanese rate twice that of white people; Chinese and negro birth rates are increasing. One of every eleven births is in a Japanese home. One of every fifty persons in the state is a Japanese.

CHARGES AGAINST NORMAN BOWLER ARE DISMISSED

"Extravagant Young Ass," But Not A Criminal

After terming Norman W. Bowler "an extravagant young ass" Magistrate O. W. King yesterday dismissed the charges of obtaining money under false pretenses against him in the British Police Court.

Magistrate King took the case under consideration after only one additional witness, Mr. Arthur George Hearne, manager of the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Ltd., had been heard. Mr. Hearne testified that Bowler had approached him on his "big insurance scheme" on several occasions, and said that it was not a wildcat proposition but one which was being worked all over the world and might work in Shanghai.

Before counsel addresses the bench Magistrate King said that the evidence in three of the cases was not sufficient to be considered and asked counsel therefore, to confine their remarks to the charges that Bowler had secured board and lodging from Mrs. Wallace on false pretenses, and a motor car from the Hudford Garage.

SUMMING UP

Mr. E. T. Maitland, summing up for the prosecution, said that Bowler had lived at the home of Mrs. Wallace for over a month and during that time had given her two checks which had been dishonored. In purchasing the car Mr. Maitland asserted that Bowler had no such sum in prospect when he promised to pay for it as the insurance scheme, even though a good proposition, was bringing in funds, and he had no such commissions coming from the North China Daily News as he had claimed to have.

Mr. Reader Harris for the defence admitted that the client had been, perhaps, a little foolish but insisted that there was nothing criminal in giving post-dated checks. No fraud or false pretenses had been shown, he asserted.

Magistrate King, in dismissing the charges, said that there was a considerable difference between life in England and life in Shanghai and he had to consider that in applying English law in Shanghai. In Shanghai, he said, credit was the general rule and while Bowler had been an extravagant young ass he had done nothing criminal, as he had made no unlawful false pretenses and had merely given post-dated checks.

Demand Dismissal Of Director For Shantung Rail Line

The Committee on the Redemption of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway at Shanghai yesterday filed a telegram with General Wu Pei-fu of Loyang, urging him not to tamper with the surplus funds of the road and demanding the dismissal of Liu Kwen, director of the railway, who has recently ordered the Japanese cashier to set aside large sums monthly for the maintenance of the Tsingtao Navy under Commander Wen Shu-teh.

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SARRAUT PLANS PROPAGANDA FOR COLONIAL SCHEME

Dominions Chief Hopes To Co-ordinate And Simplify Work

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 13.—The Matin gives the conditions in which the debate on the fiscal proposals voted by the Chamber will be commenced in the Senate today.

M. Sarraut, who has been asked to accept several candidatures at the forthcoming elections, has formally refused. The Committee of the Indo-China Chamber of Commerce has visited M. Sarraut and expressed its admiration for his letter and the great anxiety felt by colonials at the idea that he might pass into other hands the task of continuing the colonial work in which he has so magnificently succeeded. The Minister did not conceal his profound emotion and declared that such a testimony from men who for 12 years had been able to appreciate the value of his efforts constituted for him the highest reward to which he could aspire.

He said that his decision to quit for the present political life was irrevocable and expressed the contempt with which he regarded the disloyal insinuations of certain revolutionary newspapers which alleged that he proposed to replace M. Merlin as Governor-General of Indo-China. He said that M. Merlin had been appointed by him and retained all his confidence. He had told M. Merlin of his desire to see him remain Governor-General for a long time and that he would spare nothing to help him, support him and defend him in all circumstances.

M. Sarraut added: "I am not renouncing my colonial work. I wish, on the contrary, to devote to it the liberty which I shall resume in a few months. I wish to undertake in France a real campaign of colonial propaganda, to co-ordinate and simplify the work of publicity undertaken by all colonial organisations and to arouse a real national enthusiasm in favor of the Colonies."

French Minister Warns Peking In Rail Negotiations

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 14.—The French Minister yesterday sent a Note to the Waichiaopu warning China not to forget that other Powers possessed interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway, if she is making a settlement on the matter with the Russians.

Holland And U. S. Treaty To Be Continued

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, March 13.—The Second Chamber has approved the treaty concluded at Washington on February 13 prolonging the Arbitration Treaty of 1908 between the Netherlands and the United States.

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Asks Confiscation Of Steamer Orduna

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 13.—The District Attorney has filed a suit in the Federal Court demanding that the Government confiscate the steamer Orduna. Subsequently a conference between Royal Mail officials and Government representatives agreed to release the Orduna under a $1,000,000 bond so as to enable her to sail according to schedule on Saturday.

The owners of the steamer Orduna have complained through the British Embassy to the State Department to the effect that the bond of $1,000,000 for the release of the vessel is unreasonably high.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 14.—A party of Federal officials spent two hours on the Orduna yesterday evening breaking the seals of storerooms and liquor bars, but found no contraband.

Literary Section Of A.W.C. Meets

The regular meeting of the literary section of the American Women's Club was held in the clubrooms yesterday afternoon.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. M. T. Price, chairman of the section, Mrs. Dunbar took the chair.

The business of the meeting was disposed of quickly and the scheduled election of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

The program was short. Dr. R. A. Parker, the announced speaker, was unable to be present. Mrs. Beaman read a Chinese story relating the romance and adventures of Si Ping-kwei and Wong Pao-ch'uen in the Tang dynasty. The story, while it is authenticated history, was highly amusing as read by Mrs. Beaman, for it is the English translation made by a young Chinese boy who is being coached in English by Mrs. Beaman. A high spot of humor in the story and, at the same time, an incident that serves to show how little the passage of time concerns the Oriental mind, concerned the 18 year absence of the husband-hero.

"At length, after 18 years, his wife began to get uneasy," translated the young Chinese scholar, in reciting the story of the husband who left his wife to go to war and told her he would be back soon.

Gen. Chow Yin-jen Now In Foochow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 11.—General Chow Yin-jen formally entered Fochow yesterday. General Sun Chuan-fang's troops were still arriving yesterday from the direction of Yenping. General Wang Yung-chuan is still at Hsinhua. The people in that locality are making hostile demonstrations against him.

POSTALS SAVINGS SHOW INCREASE DURING LAST YEAR

Deposits Increase Sixty Percent Over 1921

Deposits to the amount of $4,125,539.30—big dollars—were made in the Chinese Post Office Savings Bank during the year 1922, an increase of 62 percent over 1921, according to the report brought out by the Ministry of Communications regarding the Bank's working.

The number of depositors increased from 13,863 to 20,378. Withdrawals amounted to $3,021,-074.14, an increase of 73 percent and the amount due to depositors grew from $1,505,883.79 to $2,-715,964.48—an increase of 80 percent over the previous year.

The director general and co-director general in their introduction to the tables and charts covering the statistics for the year state that in spite of unsettled conditions with consequent cessation or dislocation of communications, it has been possible to record expansion in almost every branch of the savings bank work. General conditions, however, caused by the political situation were such as to render inadvisable the further opening of savings banks, the total number of which therefore remained at 334.

In many districts, the report states, the Post Office Savings Bank enjoys great popularity, while in a few it is not so well supported owing to the rate of interest being much lower than that offered by the native banks and money shops. Nevertheless, it is felt that the savings bank system is becoming better known and more fully appreciated as time goes on, as is borne out by the figures. Owing to unsettled conditions everywhere, the public in general have abstained from inland investments and turned to the Savings Bank for the safe custody of their money, having come to realise the absolute security of deposits entrusted to this institution.

The report notes that, as anticipated, Kwangtung small coin currency deposits were slightly less than in 1921, the reason being the decrease in the rate of interest from 5 percent to 3.6 percent which took effect from January 1, 1922. This change was necessitated by the difficulty experienced in investing funds in Canton.

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Vatican And Italy Have No Agreement

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, March 12.—The report of an agreement between the Pope and the Italian Government, published in the Daily Express, is denied in authoritative quarters, though it is pointed out that the relations between the Church and the State are most harmonious.

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, March 12.—Certain newspapers allege that the Holy See disapproved the collective letter of the French Episcopate and the pastoral letter of Cardinal Mercier. Vatican circles declare that this statement is absolutely devoid of foundation.

Moros Killed In Battle With Police

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 14.—Forty eight Moros were killed and seven of the constabulary were wounded at Cotabiga, Mindanao.

The Datu Santiago, the notorious outlaw, escaped during the battle.

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BYRAM TALKS ON RAILROAD IN AMERICA

Prominent Chinese Are Guests Of American Chamber

That railroad development was the most significant element in the social, political and national unity and prosperity of the United States and a suggestion of what further railroad construction might do for China along these same lines was the keynote of an address delivered last night by Mr. H. E. Byram, President of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad at a dinner given by the Board of Governors of the American Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai to the Committee of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. The dinner was held in the Astor Grill Room and was attended by about forty Chinese and American business men. J. Harold Dollar, president of the American Chamber presided and in addition to his remarks speeches were made by Mr. Sung Han-chang Chairman of the Chinese Chamber, Mr. Fong Chu-pa, vice-chairman and by Mr. F. W. Pickard, vice-president of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Company of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Dollar in his introduction of Mr. Byram stated that this was the first time that the president of a great transcontinental railroad of the United States had ever visited China and dwelt upon the importance of railroads in the unification of a country.

AMERICAN UNITY

"Railroads are largely responsible for the political and social unity of America," said Mr. Byram. "The lines between our 48 states are imaginary lines only. We have no barriers or trade handicaps or limitations of language. Cheap and efficient railroad transportation are without question the largest factor in our civilisation."

After explaining that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad System controlled and operated 12,000 miles of railroad considerably more than China's total of 7,000 miles Mr. Byram stated his belief that new railroad construction in China should be a simpler matter than railroad construction was in America originally for the reason that in China there is already a thickly populated country while in America when the roads were first built the country was almost entirely unpopulated.

"America built her roads with capital borrowed from Europe and our only asset was a great undeveloped country and a hope in the future," he declared and expressed the belief that China should not have difficulty in obtaining capital for new railroad construction abroad because of the potential profitableness of the roads when they were efficiently operated and if some method could be worked out whereby foreign investors could be assured of protection.

ONE CENT MILE

Mr. Byram then gave some figures regarding the cost of transporting cargoes in America and said that the average cost on the lines under his control was now one cent a mile for each ton, the lowest cost in the world. This, he said was the secret of their success —efficient transportation at low cost. In closing he paid a high tribute to the Admiral and Dollar Steamship lines and said that as railroad transportion was necessary for internal development of a country, ocean transportation was necessary for the development of external or foreign commerce. He extended an invitation to the Chinese business men to visit America and offered the facilities of his staff in showing them over the lines and works of his railroad system.

Mr. Pickard spoke briefly on the new dye industry which has been developed in the United States since the beginning of the World War. The investment of capital in the dye industry in America was in excess of G.$150,000 and the country was now in a position not only to supply all of its own needs but China's as well. China is the largest consumer of synthetic dyes, especially indigo, in the world he said.

SUNG SPEAKS

Mr. Sung, chairman of the Chinese Chamber spoke earnestly on the importance of Chinese-American friendship and understanding.

"The watchword of the new world order is cooperation," he said, "The United States and China are designed by nature and providence to cooperate on a scale that knows no bounds. America has unlimited resources of capital, technical knowledge and equipment and presents to the world a model of standard business practice. China has unlimited resources in her manpower and natural wealth. In the new awakening among the masses of China are to be seen unmistakable signs of the advent of a new day when nature's gifts to her will be energetically turned to full advantage."

Mr. Fong Chu-pa, vice-chairman of the Chinese Chamber, urged closer cooperation and frankness in the relations of the American and Chinese Chambers and said that if they would get into closer cooperation many problems could be solved that are now bothering both nationals.

"We must watch that the causes for trouble are removed. When occasions arise likely to cause misunderstanding, we should get together and exchange views before the situation becomes critical. Let us get together and talk over our bothersome questions!"

Among those who attended the dinner in addition to the guests were, Messrs. C. W. Atkinson, S. Fessenden, V. G. Lyt an, S. C. Zau, S. R. Brown, Hsia Chungsang, J. Eichwald, Hsu Wwai-Nan, Capt. W. I. Elster, Hsia Fong Sung, George McCarthy, S. Y. Kao, E. L. McCloskey, Chu Ning Kong, Van Liang Ding, Hsia Hung Chong, L. T. Yuan, Paul P. Whitham, Yeh Wei Chuen, J. B. Powell, Yu Ya Ching, H. E. Page, Zee Ko Sing, Lo King Kee, K. S. See, Zah Yung, Jei, D. J. Lewis and Francis Zia, who did the interpreting.

C. W. WILBUR IS NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY IN U.S.

California Chief Justice To Take Denby's Place

(Reuter's American Service)

San Francisco, March 14.—Mr. Curtis W. Wilbur, Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, announces that he has accepted the Secretaryship of the Navy in succession to Mr. Edwin Denby.

Redistribution Of Warships Planned

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 13.—The Navy Estimates memorandum states that the general strategic position now permits a return to more normal conditions than the retention of most of the more modern vessels in Home waters, which was necessary for many years prior to the late war.

In the Mediterranean two destroyer flotillas will be replaced by more modern vessels and the Fleet in the Mediterranean will be gradually brought up to the following, the Atlantic fleet being correspondingly reduced: 7 battleships, 2 light cruiser squadrons 4 destroyer flotillas, 2 depot-ships, 2 aircraft-carriers, one repair-ship, one submarine flotilla and one submarine depot-ship.

Song Wirelessed Across Atlantic

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 14.—The newspaper, the New York American Wireless, reports that it picked up a popular song from London.

EMPRESS TAKES AMERICAN MAIL OUT TOMORROW

Mail Goes To Europe On Naldera Tuesday

Taking mail for America, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia will leave Shanghai for Vancouver via Japan ports and Victoria at daylight tomorrow morning, and mail closes at 9 o'clock tonight. The liner arrives in port from Hongkong this morning, and docks at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf at 8 o'clock.

Following the arrival of the President McKinley yesterday morning, the next mail from America will arrive on the Empress of Russia on March 21. The McKinley is docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A mail for Europe is to be dispatched on the Hakusan Maru early this morning, and the next consignment will leave on the P. and C. liner Naldera next Tuesday. The Hakusan Maru will sail from the Wayside Wharf for London via ports at 7 o'clock this morning.

The Naldera, the latest addition to the P. and O. fleet, arrived at Woosung from Kobe yesterday and is to sail for London via ports on Tuesday evening. The tenders with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 2 and 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Russia Causes Postponement Of Memel Solution

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 13.—Just when the League of Nations appears to be en route to a solution of the future of Memel, Russia has intervened by dispatching a Note to Poland protesting against settlement of the question by a third party as violation of the Russo-Lithuanian Peace Treaty.

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, March 13.—The newspapers are most indignant at what they consider the hostile tone of the Note from Russia and are particularly incensed at the passage questioning Poland's right to Vilna and at the hint of possible rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Poland.

Reichstag Quits Under Ebert Order

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 13.—Owing to the Opposition's insistence on altering the Government's emergency decrees, President Ebert has dissolved the Reichstag. The date of the elections has not yet been fixed.

The China Press Want Ads Office: No. 17 Nanking Road

Moslems Insist Christians Obey Their Sabbath

Constantinople, Feb. 19.—The police authorities of Constantinople have issued an order directing all Christian institutions to observe the Moslem Sabbath, which falls on Friday. Schools refusing to close on Fridays will be heavily fined.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MAKE DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Want All Ex-Service Men Here To Join

A membership drive to secure every former service man in either the American Army or Navy as a member of Frederick Ward post of the American Legion was determined upon at the first meeting of the newly elected Executive Committee of the post held at Commander Gardner Crane's offices at 13 Ezra Road last night.

Mr. Harry Hill, Membership Officer, was named to head the membership committe and will lead an advance against non-members of the Legion who are eligible to join immediately.

At the present time the post boasts of 70 members but that number is thought inadequate considering the number of ex-service men who are now located in Shanghai. All former Army or Navy men living in Shanghai will be asked to join the local post, which includes membership in the National Legion, and subscription to the American Legion Weekly. Applications may be secured from Commander Gardner Crane, 13 Ezra Road; Adjudant Larry Lehrbas, The China Press; Treasurer R. S. Canvan, American Express Co., or Membership Officer Harry Hill at the Westinghouse Electric International Company.

"ASSAULT BY PLATE" COSTS STEWARD $40

Ship" Quarrel Ends In British Police Court

It cost Mr. John Edwards, steward on the s.s. Dundrennan, now in port, $40 for throwing a plate at Mr. Thomas Ferguson, the Chief Officer on the same vessel, when Magistrate G. W. King acted as arbitrator in settling their dispute in the British Police Court yesterday.

It all happened because of an alleged dirty plate.

Mr. Ferguson deposed that he found that his dessert plate was dirty at tiffin on Wednesday and after the skipper had agreed with him that it was dirty he had called Edwards and protested against such 'housekeeping' aboard ship. Edwards, he said, asserted that the plate was not dirty as he had washed it only that morning after breakfast.

Ferguson is then said to have called Edwards a liar, and Edwards retorted that Ferguson was a liar. The Chief Officer thereupon stuck his head in the pantry to demand why the steward should call him a liar. His answer came when Edwards hurled a plate at his head, cutting his forehead open.

THE DEFENSE

After Second Officer Alfred T. Fullager and Captain Robert Shadforth had given testimony along the same lines the alleged discus-thrower gave Magistrate King his version. The ship's officers were being vaccinated, he said, and the doctor had dropped some cigarette ashes on one of the plates. After he had gone the steward said he laid the table again and had picked up the plate in question and wiped it off.

After the interchange of "liar" had taken place the steward said that Ferguson came into the pantry in a towering passion and struck at him. The Chief Officer struck at him twice more, he said, but the blows didn't connect. Then Edwards said he struck three blows that did connect. He had not hurled a plate, he asserted, and Ferguson must have hurt his head on the woodwork.

It was necessary for Magistrate King to accept one version as the truth and he consequently took Mr. Ferguson's story and fined the seward $20 and Tls. 20 costs, with the alternative of a week in jail.

British Imports Show Decrease, Exports Better

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—The Board of Trade returns for February show that imports totalled £96,705,000, a decrease of £4,553,000 as compared with January, and exports £67,974,000, an increase of £3,739,000.

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LEAGUE TO AID CHILDREN HAS FAR SEEING PLAN

Entertainment Being Arranged To Demonstrate Work

On the day of the big bazaar of the Ministering Children's League announcement is made of the far-ahead plans of this progressive and energetic organisation. An illustrative entertainment is being arranged for October next to demonstrate the work of the League. At this entertainment prizes will be awarded to the winners in the following competitions:

The best and most useful work done by any boy during the summer months, handicrafts or arts; first prize, wrist watch; second prize, fountain pen; third prize, pocket knife.

The best and most useful example of girls's work, needlework or arts, done during the coming summer; first prize, wrist watch; second prize, fountain pen; third prize, penknife.

A certificate will be presented to hang in the schools whose boys and girls have shown the greatest aggregate of skill. Exhibits should be donated to the Ministering Children's League.

Today, at the Carlton, the big bazaar will be opened at 2:30 by Lady Stubbs, wife of the governor-general of Hongkong, who is arriving today.

Besides the various stalls at which the children's work will be sold, there will be sweets, booths and stalls where home delicacies may be obtained. Mrs. Fryer will be in charge of the exhibition of the Institution of the Blind.

During the afternoon sports will be run of by Mrs. J. T. Ford. They are numerous and diverting enough to keep the children in a happy frame of mind.

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MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT!
BOSS, HOW MUCH ARE THE PUNCHING BAGS?
SPORTS DEPT!
EIGHT DOLLARS AND UP, SIR!
EIGHT BUCKS!!! I WOULDN'T PAY IT! COME ON, JEFF, I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
?
OOF!
THIS WAY I SAVE EIGHT BUCKS! YOU GOTTA HAND IT TO ME, JEFF!

News Brevities

Mr. H. G. Evans of 43 Kiukiang Road was fined $3 by Magistrate G. W. King in the British Police Court yesterday for failing to obey the signals of a policeman on point duty at Chekiang and Nanking Roads. Mr. Evans crossed Chekiang Road despite the fact that the traffic officer had allowed Chekiang Road traffic to proceed on March 7.

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Rev. W. H. Warren, of Hangchow, will preach at the 6 p.m. service of Shanghai Free Christian Church tomorrow, Rev. Edwin M. Poteat conducting the morning services.

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Among passengers who sailed yesterday on the President Wilson for Hongkong were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Botelho, Mr. W. Carman of the China Commercial Company of Hongkong, and Dr. E. W. Scott, formerly connected with the American Consulate at Yokohama.

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A catfish, four feet long, one foot nine inches in diameter at the head, and weighing 133 lbs., was netted recently in the River Rakuto by a fisherman in Seizan Village, North Keisho Province, Korea. When opened, says the Seoul Press, there were found in its stomach three carp each one foot long, recently swallowed. It was sold to a fish dealer for Y12 and attracted many Korean buyers, for such a monster fish is believed to be a cure for leprosy.

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Mr. Cyrus E. Woods, American Ambassador to Japan, has just announced that an appropriation of $1,000,000 by Congress for the construction of a new Embassy in Tokio to replace the one destroyed in the earthquake is assured.

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Mr Wade W. Thayer, formerly Treasurer and Attorney General of Hawaii, is in Shanghai on a short visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bain have returned to Shanghai after an absence of over a year in which they made an extensive tour of the Continent, returning to China via the United States.

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Miss Christine McNab became the bride of Mr. Dave Findley of the Asia Banking Corporation at Peking, in a very quiet wedding there on March 8 and are now on a honeymoon in the Western Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Findley expect to leave for America in the near future.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Gensburger wish to announce the birth of a son at their residence, 107 Rue Massenet, on March 14, 1924.

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The British cruiser Diomede arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon and moored at the British Naval Buoy, and the gunboat Cockchafer left port yesterday.

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Mr. J. G. Priestwood sailed for Hongkong on the s.s. President Wilson yesterday.

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Mr. Sidney D. Gamble, whose studies of Peking sociology are well known to a large field of readers in China, and Mrs. Gamble, were among passengers who arrived in Shanghai on the President McKinley from Seattle yesterday.

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At a board meeting of the Chemor United Rubber Company, Ltd., held yesterday it was decided to recommend to shareholders the payment of a final dividend of 5 candareens per share. The annual general meeting of the company will be held on Wednesday, April 2, at 11:45 a.m. at 10 Canton Road.

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Chinese Police Constable No. 1180, who was shot in the head Thursday night while attempting to arrest a gang of armed robbers as they were leaving a pawnbrokers shop at 744 Ward Road died at the Police Hospital yesterday morning.

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After police of the International Settlement, French Concession and Chinese City had searched for Chang Fong-loo, eldest son of Tuchun Chang of Honan for a week in the belief that he had been kidnapped a telegram was received yesterday stating that he had been located in Tientsin.

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Mr. C. G. Humphrys of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. is leaving for home by the Empress of Asia and during his absence Mr. G. N. Wilson will be in charge of the company's interests.

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A gang of street thieves rounded up by the West Hongkew Police received severe sentences in the Mixed Court yesterday. Of seven previously charged it was shown that six had been expelled from the Settlement. The three chief offenders were sentenced to five years' imprisonment each, two to 18 months, one to 6 months and one to three months. The other was remanded in custody while the police further investigate his record.

Today's Business Article

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as supplies are plentiful and trade is very sluggish. Shanghai silver stocks are not likely to be subjected to considerable drain, although it must be confessed that the demand from the Manchurian provinces is likely to develop.

CHITA DEMAND

The increased demand for silver dollars is the larger use of silver currency in Siberia under the Chita Soviet, the Yuan Shih-kai dollar being the currency most desired. There is apparently a silver shortage in Siberia at the present moment. A Government order there has permitted the importation into the country of silver currency in both large and small denominations now in current circulation in the Far East. Silver reserves held by the Russian State Bank is increasing rapidly, the February 1 statement showing holdings of 110,589 chervonetzi. The Petrograd Mint has also concluded its arrangements to deliver silver coins in denominations of ten kopeks to a rouble.

The silver situation is difficult to understand in all its bearings. At any rate, it would seem that the seasonal demand for silver is at present passed, and this leads to the belief that silver prices will again assume their normal trend, and the law of supply and demand again permitted to function for the nine-month period. Interest is attached to the forthcoming conference of silver producers of the American continents which was to have been held in January but now arranged to take place at the end of March. Another question of interest that will have to be decided is the question of 29 million dollars (gold) worth of silver exported by the United States authorities to China in 1919, under sanction of the Federal Reserve. An investigation into this is being made. It is alleged that this silver, delivered in China when it sold at its highest in many years, was used to depress or render "more nominal" sensational silver prices at that time. The issue in this instance, it is understood, rests in the question of whether the Federal Reserve had the right to melt down silver dollars.

MINERS DECLARE OWNERS' TERMS ARE INADEQUATE

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 13.—The miners' delegate conference has adjourned until tomorrow after a discussion which revealed considerable opposition to the owners' offer.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 14.—The miners' delegate conference met again today. It decided that the owners' terms were inadequate and inacceptable and urged the Government to pass the Miners' Minimum Wage Bill, but the delegates also decided to refer the owners' terms to the districts.

The conference will meet again on March 26 to arrive at a decision.

Krasnostchekoff Is Given Six Years In Jail

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, March 9.—The trial of Alexander Krasnostchekoff, ex-Chairman of the Industrial Bank, has been brought to an end. The chief accused has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment and loss of civil rights for three years, his brother, Jacob Krasnostchekoff, has been sentenced to three years of jail, while the rest—to shorter terms.

In the motives of the verdict it is expounded that A. Krasnostchekoff misused his social position for promoting private commercial operations of his relatives—thereby causing the Bank losses to an amount of 10,000 gold rubles and discrediting the Soviet power by favoritism, an arrogant demeanor towards the lower employees of the Bank and orgies.

The public prosecutor, Mr. Krylenko, insisted on Krasnostchekoff's guilt under the articles dealing with abuse of power and bringing discredit on it. In the course of his speech he said in part: the Soviet power demands the highest ethical standard from its agents; it draws no line of difference between violation of ethics and breaking of law. As for the revolutionary record and the social position of the accused—far from being an extenuating, it is an aggravating circumstance.

Anglo American Rum Pact Ratifed

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 13.—The Senate today ratified the Anglo-American Ship Liquor Treaty.

Coolie Killed By Foreigner On Motorcycle

A foreigner riding a motor cycle struck and killed a coolie on Bubbling Well Road near Hart Road shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the coolie attempted to cross Bubbling Well in front of the machine carrying a plank of wood. It is thought that he could not see the approaching machine because of his load.

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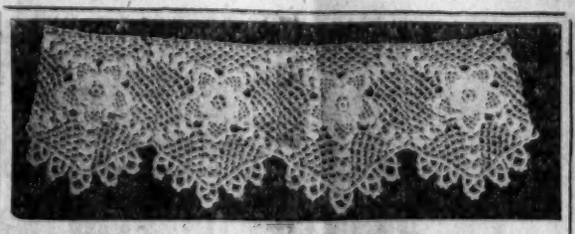

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Billy Tingle To Take On Japanese In Boxing Show At Carlton Next Friday

Good Program Being Arranged, Including Return Match Between Tigora And Tahaka, Who Fought Draw Last Time

By Westa

Shanghai fight fans are to have another opportunity to see the Japanese boxers who are now in the city in action against the best of the local mitt wielders, arrangements having been made yesterday for another boxing program to be staged at the New Carlton next Friday evening, March 21.

The main event in this program will be a twelve round bout between Billy Tingle and Odino, the only one of the Japanese quartet who did not appear at the last boxing show. Odina is a fast boy, weighing 124 pounds. It was at first intended to put him in against Keenan last week, but as Tingle is the champion the Japanese manager decided to save his best bet for the Australian.

The semi final will consist of another go between Tigora and Tanaka, the pair that battled to a draw the last time out. An effort was made yesterday to induce Tanaka to take on another of the locals, but he wouldn't be satisfied with anybody but Tigora. He is convinced that he can lick the Filipino and can hardly wait, he says, for another opportunity to get into the ring with him. Tanaka has been practising six hours daily since his last bout with Tigora, getting in shape for the return match. He has been devoting special attention to his left and is now confident that he can jab the tar out of the Moro when they meet again.

The preliminary bouts have not been arranged, as it was not until late last night that negotiations for the two main events were completed. It is certain, however, that Kuba, the Japanese with the terrible fighting face, will appear in one of the prelims and a suitable opponent will be nominated for him today. For the curtain raiser the services of Joe Ching will be utilised, probably with Benny Herzberg as his opponent.

It was hoped that Toledo and Favacho could be hooked up in this program but it was learned yesterday that Toledo is just recovering from an illness and that he will not be ready to fight for a fortnight or so.

The Japanese community has become greatly interested in boxing, and hundreds of inquiries have been made by Japanese who did not get to the last show concerning the date of the next matches. The former card was staged on the last night that the Japanese wrestlers were in town and as wrestling is the national sport of Japan the grapplers naturally drew the crowd.

Five Filipino Boxers Coming

Jack Saunders, manager of Young Gonzalo, Angel de la Cruz and Kid Gabo, will take all three fighters, together with Young Volaire and Benito Furral, to Shanghai for fights in that city says the Manila Times. They expect to remain in China for two or three months. Gonzalo and Volaire are feather-weights and the other three boys are fly-weights.

Shanghai has been dependent upon Manila for fighters ever since Tingle, Garcia and De Dios landed there and started cleaning up the local fighters.

Gonzalo probably possesses the greatest possibilities. He has recently uncovered a knockout punch, and in addition to his boxing ability, this will make him an extremely dangerous opponent for Santos, as soon as he gets enough bouts to be sure that he can land it effectively. There were no bouts in sight for either Volaire or Gonzalo here, and their move to Shanghai will, if they are successful there, add enough to their prestige that they can demand a title bout when they return to Manila, as Leonardo Garcia has been able to do.

S.A.S. QUINT IS VICTOR IN GAME WITH FUHTAN 'U'

American Schoolers Have Little Trouble With Chinese Players

In a scrappy basketball contest on the American School grounds yesterday afternoon the S.A.S. athletes swamped the Fuhtan Middle School quintet by a 70-18 tally.

From the start both teams fought like so many unleashed tigers after the same prey. The Fuhtan boys were first to score and edged ahead of their opponents but not for long. Roy Squires, the fighting skipper for the S.A.S. boys, was the main scorer of the game with numerous sensational shots from almost any position of the court.

As for shooting baskets the Chinese five were excellent for once they got hold of the ball within the goal territory it was a counter. But due to the steady and hard guarding of the American players they were allowed but few chances to score.

At the end of the first half the S.A.S. boys had piled up a total of 36 points to Fuhtan's 10 and then turned around in the last period of play and added another 34 while their opponents only received eight. Although the game was scrappy there were no fouls called. The score was as follows:

S. A. S.—Estes rf, Hoye, Hager lf, Grafton, R. Squires c, Smith rg, Davies lg.

Fuhtan.—Ling rf, Lung lf, King c, Long, Zu rg, Fong lg.

Summaries: Baskets, Squires 13, Estes 8, Smith 6, Hager 3, Ling 3, Lung 3, Zu 2, Grafton 2, Fong 1.

American School Players Give Show Tonight

"All On Account of Peggy" will be presented at the Shanghai American School at 8 o'clock this evening by the Dramatic Club of the school. The cast for the production is as follows: Albert Hager, Harold Griffin, Harold Brewster, James Huizinga, Theodore Lavers, Eugene DuBose, Frances Martin, Pocetta Saunders, Mariquita McCloskey, Dorothy Bray, Sara McFadyen, Mildred Proctor, Margaret Armstrong, Jean Roddan, Vivian Harnsberger, and Elizabeth Lacy. Griffith McGinnis and Deaver Lawton are looking after the stage management.

Kahanamoku To Meet Weissmuller In April

A battle of human fishes is expected when D. P. Kahanamoku, famous Hawaiian swimmer, meets John Weissmuller, Chicago water star, at the National indoor swimming championships in Chicago April 1, 2, 3 and 4.

For the first time the two most famous men of swimming competition will meet in the 100-yard free-style championship. That is the Hawaiian's favorite distance, and one at which he has never met with a setback in major competition.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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Football Today

Skottowe Cup Final

S. F. C. vs. S. R. C.

The following will represent the S.F.C.: J. E. R. Harris, J. B. Brown, M. Tonkin, A. Shaffer, A. Phillips, R. B. Roach, W. E. Dailey, R. F. Hunter, L. Goldman, L. J. Coulcher and A. Smith.

Reserve: A. V. White.

The S.R.C. team for the Skottowe Cup final today is as follows: A. H. Remedios, E. Turner, J. Xavier, J. R. Tordy, G. E. Knight, S. Emamooden, G. Johansson, G. E. Marshall, A. Sofoulis, C. Sofoulis, J. Johansson.

Reserves: V. Evans, R. M. Ogden.

2ND DIVISION LEAGUE GAME
S. F. C. vs. NAVY

To be played on Widow's Monument Ground. Kick Off 3 p.m.

The following will represent the S.F.C.—H. E. Harris, J. K. Ewing, A. Loonis (Capt.), L. F. Payne, L. G. Day, A. A. Cooper, W. T. Thorne, P. T. O'Neill, W. A. G. Price, A. L. Whittaker, C. W. Smith.

Reserves: C. T. Biggins, F. C. Henley and E. Jones.

NO GAME

Owing to the firing of their "Train Men's Course" and their "Annual Rifle Competition," the Maritime Company is unable to meet the Thomas Hanbury School 2nd as scheduled.

JEWISH RECS vs. HANBURY SCHOOL

The Maritime Co. (S.V.C.) Football Club being unable to field a team on Saturday afternoon against the Thomas Hanbury School Football Club on account of their Annual Training Shoot taking place on that day the Jewish Recreation Club will meet the latter team in a League match at 3 p.m. sharp on Saturday, 15th instant on Widow's Monument Ground to complete one of their unplayed off matches. The following will represent the J.R.C.: J. B. Katz, D. Blumenthal, E. Schmider, F. C. Hall, C. Fixman (Captain), R. J. Moalem, W. Mason, W. Ismond, H. Fine, L. Fingold and L. Brinal.

Reserves: M. Rimmermen and B. Gamal.

FRASER SHIELD COMPETITION

The final for the above Shield will be played between the Machine Gun Company and the Shanghai Scottish on the Shanghai Football Club's Ground on Sunday, March 16 commencing at 3 p.m. sharp.

This shield was presented by the Late Sir Everard Fraser in 1922, to be competed for by Teams from the Volunteer Corps only.

In the first year the Shield was played for the Machine Gun Company met the Shanghai Scottish in the final and were beaten 3 goals to nil, but in the second year the Machine Gun Company met the Shanghai Scottish in the second round and came out victors by seven clear goals, eventually winning the Shield by beating the Battery in the final by two goals to none, after extra time.

Both Companies are fielding their best eleven on Sunday and a great game is expected, with the issue very much in doubt.

Mr. Sidney Barton C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul has kindly consented to kick-off, and will present the Shield to the winners in the Football Club pavilion.

The Team to represent the Machine Gun Company is as follows:

Lieut. D. W. Leach
Cpl./Dvr. E. Turner
Gunner G. Day
Lieut. R. B. Roach
Gunner N. F. Meyers
Gunner V. Evans
Sergt. A. V. White
Gunner A. Cooper
Cpl. L. Goldman
Gunner L. Coulcher
Gunner Allen Smith.

Reserves: L/Cpl. J. L. Wade, Gunner G. S. Large.

SHANGHAI SCOTTISH (S.V.C.) FOOTBALL CLUB

The final of the 'Fraser' Challenge Shield (S.V.C.) Machine Gun Coy v. Shanghai Scottish Coy is to be played at the S.F.C. ground Race Course, Sunday 16th inst. kick off at 3 p.m.

Players are requested to be at the Pavilion at 2:30 prompt for final selection of team and photograph to be taken at 2:45 p.m. Scottish team will be selected from the following: C. A. J. Wilkie, J. K. Ewing, T. W. R. Wilson, A. S. Phillips, A. Gowan, H. Wallace, W. E. Dailey, R. F. Hunter, J. Falconer, G. D. Nicholl, A. H. Leslie, R. Burns, J. M. Bruce, W. Wright, J. F. Alcorn, R. Condie.

Friendly Hockey Game On Today

The following members of the Junior Hockey Club will participate in a Friendly Match with the Shanghai Hockey Club, today at 3 p.m. on the Cricket Club Ground:—R. Taylor, B. McCarthy, J. F. Orr, C. J. Passikides, R. L. Evans, W. D. Wells, H. V. Brewer, H. C. Chester, C. Morgan (Capt.), N. E. Lack, and B. H. M. Broomhall.

Reserves—D. O. MacLennan, and A. G. P. Dewing.

Messrs. A. S. H. Thompson, P. H. Cobb and W. G. R. Murphy G. S. Moss, M. Tegetmeier and W. C. Cassels N. Richardson, M. B. Brown and J. R. Huxter H. P. Sharp, S. E. McGregor.

Reserve: T. Addis.

SECOND LEAGUE RUGBY MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

Club To Play Shanghai Scottish; Kick Off At 3:30

The second league Rugby match will be played this afternoon between the Club and Shanghai Scottish, kick off 3.30 p.m. The following sides have been selected:

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SHANGHAI SCOTTISH

T. W. R. Wilson, J. R. Milligan, H. N. Urquhart, W. Wright Smith, J. G. Dewar, J. R. Hardes, H. G. Burns, G. Kliene, G. D. M. A. A. Mackintosh, R. L. Stewart, W. E. D. Nichol, J. C. wart, I. M. Bell, G. R. Law.

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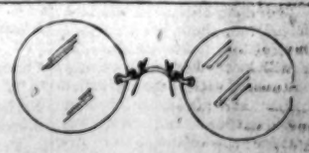

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Local Commercial Bodies Register Strong Objection On New Trademarks Laws

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protection which trademark owners enjoy in Europe, America and Japan.

NO RECOURSE SEEN

3.—It follows that when cases of infringement arise the scope of inquiry of Chinese Courts will be restricted to ascertaining whether or not a mark has been registered. Thus, while a foreign trademark owner, finding the sale of his goods is being interfered with by the appearance on the market of a mark similar to his own, will be able to bring an action against the owner of the infringing mark, he will not be able to get assistance from the Court if the defendant is able to prove registration. The foreigner's safeguard, it may be contended, lies in watching the advertisement of marks before they are registered. On the other hand the value of the safeguard will depend upon the efficient administration of the Bureau, which, as the law at present stands, is to be officered entirely by Chinese who can lay claim to no experience whatsoever in the registration of trademarks. In this connection we would draw attention to the fact that the Trademark Gazette published by the Ministry of Commerce is published entirely in Chinese, a fact which increases the difficulty of watching advertisements.

TRANSLATIONS DIFFER

4.—We desire also to draw attention to article 43. There is a discrepancy of considerable importance between the Chinese official translation of this article and the translation of it made by the British and American Legations. According to the former the judicial procedure provided by existing treaties is to come into force only when one of the criminal offences specified in articles 39—42 has been committed by foreigners. According to the latter it is to come into force whenever foreigners are concerned either as prosecutors or defendants in criminal proceedings. The legal remedy which foreigners will have when they are plaintiffs in civil actions against Chinese for infringement, or when Chinese commit any of the criminal offences mentioned in articles 39 to 42 is not in any way defined. This point appears to our Chambers to be of vital importance. The Law as it stands is open to the interpretation that foreigners, when plaintiffs in cases of infringement of foreign marks by Chinese, or in cases where Chinese commit any of the criminal offences mentioned in articles 39 to 42, can only have recourse to purely Chinese Courts, i.e. where there is no foreign representation.

WHAT JUDICIAL POWER?

5.—It must also be observed that disputes with the Bureau regarding registration are likely in practice to turn on questions of precisely the same character as those which arise in cases of infringement, questions, for example, regarding priority of registration, priority of user, similarity of marks, and the nature of the business in which the marks concerned are employed. In cases of infringement all such questions are, at the present time, tried either in extraterritorial courts or in the Shanghai Mixed Court or in Chinese Courts in which foreigners have a treaty right to be represented. Whatever the correct interpretation of article 43 may be, there is grave objection to the exercise of powers analagous to judicial powers by the Bureau, the three trademark judges, the Ministry of Commerce or the Administrative Court, none of which are properly speaking judicial bodies. The exercise of such powers by them, especially if foreign representation is excluded, will in our opinion constitute a modification of extraterritorial rights both in principle and practice.

NO COMPENSATION

6.—We are unable to see what compensating advantages foreign trademark owners will obtain for the very serious sacrifices which the preceding paragraphs disclose. It is true that the new law supplies a code in a department of Chinese life where before there was none, but in the present disturbed state of China there seems to be very little reason for supposing that the new code will meet with readier observance than other laws promulgated by the Central Government.

7. A remedy for the objections detailed above appear to us to be essential if the rights and interests of foreign trademark owners are to be safeguarded. We submit as a legitimate and practical proposal that the suggested foreign assistance should include the same participation in the settlement of disputes regarding registration as is at present provided for in all other cases of disputes between foreigners and Chinese.

URGE INSURING RIGHTS

We earnestly request that representations be made by your colleagues to the Diplomatic Body to use every possible endeavor to ensure that the rights and property of foreigners are not jeopardised by the recognition or acceptance of the new Trademark Law, without such modifications as will provide for adequate foreign representation in the Trademark Bureau, and on every Tribunal which may be called upon to give any decision affecting foreign interests in connection with Trademarks.

The term Tribunal as used above includes

(a) the Courts which will try cases of infringement.

(b) the bodies which are to deal with disputes incident to registration.

There are many other serious objections to the Act in its present form, but foreign representation as indicated above is in our opinion vital if property worth many millions of taels is to receive adequate protection.

We have the honor to be Sir, Your obedient servants.

(Signed).

J. Harold Dollar, Chairman, American Chamber of Commerce.

A. S. Donnay, Chairman, Belgian Chamber of Commerce.

F. R. Scott, Chairman, British Chamber of Commerce.

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Frithjof Hoehnke, Vice-Chairman, Norwegian Chamber of Commerce.

W. Von Normann, Chairman, Swedish Association in China.

E. C. Pearce, Chairman, General Chamber of Commerce.

Com. G. N. de' Rossi,
Consul-General for Italy,
And Senior Consul,
Shanghai.

ARTICLES REFERRED TO

Following are the articles mentioned:

ARTICLE No. 29 TO No. 36

Article 29.—A request for a hearing shall be made to the Bureau of Trade Marks in writing. In a hearing, the documents of persons concerned shall be duplicated and served upon the opponents by the Bureau in order that the party may be directed within the period allowed to present a rejoinder to the document presented by the other party; or an inquiry in writing may be forwarded to a party, and the latter may be directed to present a written opinion thereon.

Article 30.—A hearing is conducted by three trade mark judges consulting together, a majority vote being decisive.

Trade mark judge shall, for each case, be designated by the Director of the Bureau of Trade Marks.

A trade mark judge shall withdraw from a hearing if he is interested in the matter, or has previously taken any part in the matter.

Article 31.—A decision in hearing may be given upon the documents of the case; but, if necessary, a time shall be fixed to conduct an oral hearing.

If any party to a hearing fails to observe the legal or fixed period of time, the hearing shall not be suspended.

Article 32.—A person who is interested in the matter of a hearing may, before such hearing comes to an end, apply to intervene. Whether or not this intervention shall be allowed, shall be decided after the parties have been inquired and consultation of the trade mark judges has been made.

If the act of a person intervening in a hearing, conflicts with the act of the party he purports to assist, the intervention shall have no effect.

Article 33.—A person who is dissatisfied with the decision in a hearing may, within thirty days from the date when such decision has been served upon him, demand a rehearing of the matter. The provisions governing hearing shall apply to a rehearing.

Article 34.—If a petitioner is dissatisfied with the decision in a rehearing, he may, in conformity with the rules of law, within sixty days, appeal to the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce.

Further, if the petitioner is dissatisfied with the decision in the appeal and considers such decision to be contrary to the law and regulations in force, he may bring an action in conformity with the rules of law before the administrative court.

Article 35.—When a decision in a hearing in the matter of a trade mark has been given, no person whosoever shall be permitted to ask for another hearing on the same fact and evidence.

Article 36.—No proceeding in a civil or criminal action with regard to the right for the exclusive use of a trade mark shall be instituted until the decision in the hearing has been definitely given.

Chapei Shops Close Doors Because Of Fatal Fire

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—(the electric and waterworks are a joint organization)—"The governor violates the law and oppresses the people," "We must resort to defensive measures through our own conscience," "Exert all strength to get the waterworks reorganised by the merchants," etc.

DELIVER ULTIMATUM

The assemblage then proceeded to elect delegates to call upon General Ho Feng-lin, Defense Commissioner, and Magistrate Shen, of the Chinese City, to present their views and to deliver an ultimatum that they would not call the strike off unless a definite undertaking was made by Governor Han Kuo-chun of Nanking to release the water and electric light works from provincial control within the next 24 hours.

At 10 a.m. Hsu Chung-yung, representing the strikers, went to Lunghua and was received by Judge S. K. Loh and Mr. Hsu Chien-ching, secretaries to General Ho. They explained that General Ho being a military man could not interfere in civil matters, but said that he would maintain peace and order. They also agreed to take the matter up with Mr. Chang Yi-pang, chairman of the provincial commission to supervise the waterworks, who was due to arrive from Nanking last night.

WIRE TO GOVERNMENT

A translation of the telegram sent by the local bodies to Nanking and also to Peking and other official bureaus follows:

"The demand for the reorganisation of the Chapei Water and Electric Works was made as a result of the intolerable suffering of the Chapei people. But the provincial government has repeatedly broken its faith and delayed settlement of the question. It has turned a deaf ear to all our pleadings. Indignation here has been high and a general strike has resulted today. The strikers declare that unless a reorganisation is guaranteed immediately, they will not call it off. Chapei borders the International Settlement, undesirable elements are looking for opportunity to create disturbances. Serious developments may follow which may create a grave situation in the locality. Besides asking the Military Governor to protect the territory and urge the strikers to be peaceful, we ask you to devise the proper means of settling the situation."

MANY BODIES PROTEST

All the leading local organisations in Chapei yesterday filed a lengthy memorandum with the local authorities, making five suggestions in connection with the destruction of the Ziang China Silk Weaving Factory, in which they say, at least 100 Chinese mill-hands were killed.

The following are the suggestions:

1. That the manager and other executives of the factory be arrested and tried for manslaughter.

2. That suitable relief measures be taken for the rescued.

3. That the factory be ordered to pay reasonable compensation to the families of the dead and injured, under the supervision of the local government.

4.—That reasonable burial expenses be allowed the families of the dead whose bodies have been identified and that a cemetery be provided by the factory for those whose bodies cannot be identified or whose families could not give the dead a decent burial. That the factory be ordered to pay their reverence to the graves twice every year, in Spring and Autumn.

5.—Due to the lack of water supply during the fire, a large number of lives were lost. Suitable punishment should be meted out to the Chapei Water and Electric Works for the negligence.

WORSE THAN QUAKE

"The catastrophe was worse than the Japanese earthquake," said the petition in part. "While the earthquake was an act of God, the fire was caused through human negligence. At the time of the fire, the two executives, Chang and Feng, had gone home, but had locked up the gate as well as the door at the foot of the stairs, thus giving the mill-hands no chance to escape.

"The extra loss of lives was therefore caused by the criminal negligence of the executives, for whom the capital punishment is not too severe.

"The police in charge of this district have merely taken into custody the accountant of the factory, named Feng, while the manager and his brother, who was left in temporary charge of the premises, are left scot free. This action, we submit, is not trying to get at the real bottom of things and is insufficient to console the souls above and to appease the minds of the living. The real culprits among the officers of the factory must be brought to justice by the judicial and police authorities.

"On the other hand, the gentry and the merchants should be called upon to devise suitable means of preventing a recurrence of such a calamitous catastrophe."

CHAPEI FIREMEN HEROES

The Chapei firemen handicapped by lack of water—the hydrants ran mostly rind when first turned on—and by the lack of direct access to the building and the arrangement of the building itself, did heroic work at the fatal fire in Chapei last Monday.

Nearly 200 persons, it is declared, were saved from the blazing building, which was a furnace of flame from top to bottom, by half a dozen members of the Chapei Brigade 3rd division—all volunteers.

These men, under the direction of the vice-captain, H. F. Lau, rushed up the single flimsy wooden staircase leading to the upper floors where the hundreds of victims were caught and dragged one after another from the compact jam which wedged into the narrow channel of exit. They worked until the flames drove them from their position, these six—Ling Shing, Fong Chao, Liang Yuh-chuen, Cheng Chung-chi, Chun Chiu and Chang Ah-nyi.

Rescue work from the outside was almost impossible. There was a window at the head of the first flight of stairs—where the stampeding women and children jammed the exit hopelessly—but it was barred and screened and the firemen could not cut through in time.

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SOVIET TREATY NOW EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 14.—Yesterday evening's scheduled round-table conference at the Presidency failed to materialise owing to Dr. C. T. Wang's detention at a prolonged interview with M. Karakhan, at which differences of opinion regarding phraseology and also the withdrawal of Russian troops from Monogolia and the treatment of white Russians in Chinese territory were composed.

The Cabinet, held an extraordinary meeting at the Premier's residence this morning. It is understood that all the known dimculties have been solved and that the Premier, Mr. Sun Paochi, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wellington Koo, and Dr. C. T. Wang will proceed to the President to obtain his approval.

Chinese circles are of opinion that the recognition of Russia will be announced almost at any hour.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 13.—The Cabinet meeting today, which had been expected to reach a final decision as to China's recognition of Soviet Russia, ended without bearing fruit as predicted, and this is, it is reported, due to the difference of opinion in connection with the Mongolia question.

In the course of the interview yesterday between M. Karakhan and Dr. C. T. Wang, M. Karakhan is alleged to have declared that while he agreed to abrogate all old treaties between China and Russia and between Russia and Mongolia, he took exception to the abrogation of the old treaties of commerce, which, he considers, are not detrimental to the sovereign rights of both countries, and at the same time demanded that China should, after the withdrawal of Russian troops from Outer Mongolia, guarantee in the treaty to control the Whites in that territory.

With regard to M. Karakhan's former proposal, the Cabinet Ministers insisted upon the unconditional abrogation of all old treaties, both political and commercial, while with regard to the latter proposal, they argued that China would undertake to control the Whites in Mongolia for friendship's sake but that she was unable to take treaty responsibility upon herself in this respect. Though it is reported that Dr. C. T. Wang is now in a dilemma, the prospect of Russo-Chinese negotiations is not considered gloomy, for the reason that these problems are only trifles taken from the general situation.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 11.—The Ching Pao says that M. Karakhan has made another concession to China in the hope of securing early recognition of the Soviet Government. Russia, it says, is now willing to declare all the Tsarist treaties with China null and void. This paper, which is friendly to the Russians, appears to think that China should now accord recognition.

DR. SUN'S VIEW

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, March 13.—Interviewed by a representative of the Eastern News Agency, Dr. Sun Yat-sen made the following statement:—

"The case in which the Peking Government is going to recognise Soviet Russia is just the same as the one in which Britain and Italy recognise the Soviet Government. Though I have no concern with this matter, I feel gratified to see that the Soviet Government, which is advocating the same principle and policy as our own and which is in close relationship with us like brothers, is gradually gaining in favor. Inasmuch as the relations between the Soviet Government and the Canton Government are exactly the same as those of brothers, it is no longer necessary for them to demand from each other any formal recognition."

Questioned as to whether or not the activities of the Russian delegate and others in Canton are compatible with the proposal submitted by the Peking Government to M. Karakhan for the suspension of propaganda of the Bolshevism, Dr. Sun declared:—

The Soviet Government has sent M. Karakhan to Peking and M. Borodin to Canton as official Soviet Envoys, considering that the Canton Government is independent of the Peking Government. Such being the case, the proposed suspension of propaganda of the Bolshevism can be applied only to the spheres of influence of the Peking Government, and so the activities of the Russian propagandists in Canton are not in collision with the proposal of the Peking Government.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, March 13.—According to reports received here today the Swedish Government is on the point of acknowledging the Soviet Government by closing a commercial treaty with Russia containing the most-favored nation clause.

Russo—Japanese Issues Discussed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 11.—M. Karakhan visited the Japanese Minister again yesterday and the questions that have recently arisen between Japan and Russia were discussed. No appreciable progress was made.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 14.—Today's meeting of the Cabinet decided to instruct Mr. Yoshizawa, the minister at Peking, to insist on a settlement of the recent issues in Vladivostok before the question of formal negotiations with Russia can be taken up.

Greenfield Dies In United States

Samuel Greenfield, a picturesque character well known through the Far East because of his many years residence out here and his marriage to Princess hufa de Souza, of Siam, died on a railroad train at Ogden, Utah, on February 22, according to word received here yesterday. Mr. Greenfield and his family went to the United States several months ago and he was returning to San Francisco to join his wife, after a trip to his former home in Cincinnati, when he died.

The Quaints

That "Nine O'clock Revue" tickled me so much on Thursday night that I had to make a second visit and what is more I am going again to-night. It is the brightest and merriest show that I have seen for a long time. Every member of the company is at his or her best. There isn't a number that is not really good. But I am going to-night just to join in once more with "Bobby" Salisbury's appealing chorus song "William The Conk." Here are the words. I'll leave the music to Salisbury.

I'm a descendant of William the Conk,
William the Conk, Conqueror,
All my ancestors, he and she,
Came from the country of Normandy.
I've a pedigree twice as long
As from here to Singapore,
I'm a descendant of William the Conk,
William the Conk, conqueror.
And now all together to-night.

DOMINO.

Sarawak Not To Be Oil Station

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 13.—In the House of Commons, replying to Sir William Davision, Conservative Member for Kennington, who asked whether the question of providing oil storage for the Navy in Sarawak, rather than at Singapore, had been considered, Mr. C. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary for the Admiralty, pointed out that under the terms of the Washington Treaty no coast defences or fortifications could be established there in peace time. They would therefore rely primarily for defence on the presence of the British Fleet. Sarawak was not a suitable position for oil fuel storage for the Fleet.

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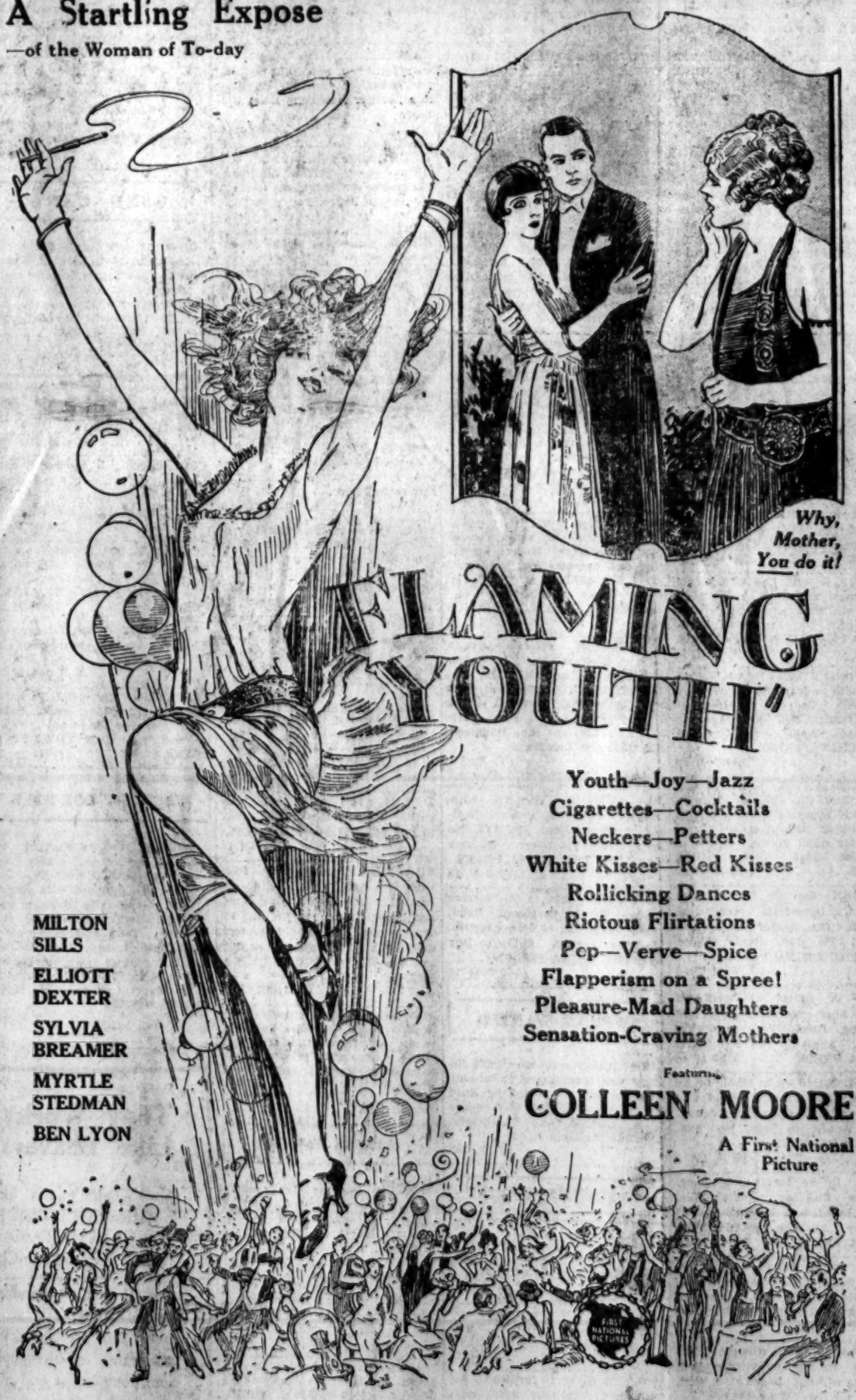

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

OLIVER HARRIMAN TO WED MODEL.

Miss Harriet Hewitt.

The above is an artistic study of Miss Harriett Hewitt, former mannequin in a New York hat shop, drawn by Harrison Fisher, the noted artist. The beautiful model will become the bride of Oliver Carley Harriman, son of the millionaire New York banker, as soon as the first Mrs. Harriman's interlocutory divorce decree becomes final. Young Harriman himself is a banker, clubman and noted sportsman.

Bethune Is Organizing British K. K. K.

Brig-Gen. E.C. Bethune

Brigadier-General E. C. Bethune, of the British Army, is organizing the new "Order of the Crusaders," a secret organization likened to the American Ku Klux Klan. The order which bars Jews, is composed of 5,000 former soldiers. Hoods and ornate robes feature the regalia of the order, of which the British "Unknown Soldier" is the Patron Saint.

TRAVELS 8,000 MILES TO SEE HUSBAND GRADUATE.

Mrs T Y Tasi

Traveling 8,000 miles from China, Mrs. T. Y. Tasi arrived in Syracuse, N. Y., to see her husband, Albert Tasi, graduated from Syracuse University at the first January commencement. This is their first meeting in four years. Although she speaks little English, she made the journey unaccompanied. She did not return to China with her husband, but entered the University of Missouri in February. Tasi will have to take a turn at taking care of their two children.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN BOATS TIED UP.

Decommissioned Destroyers

Millions of dollars' worth of United States destroyers are tied up, rusting away, at the destroyer base at San Diego, Cal. Built during the World War to curb the submarine menace, they are now out of commission because of lack of personnel.

WEDDING APPAREL OF JAPAN'S PRINCE REGENT.

The above is a most unusual photograph, copied from an original, and sent out only by the consent of the royal family of Japan. The photograph shows the Emperor Meiji, greatest of the line from which the Prince Regent comes, and the Empress Shokun, in their wedding robes. These robes do not change in style from generation to generation and thus the same robes and headdress were used at the wedding, late in January, of Prince Regent Hirohito and Princess Nagako Kuni, in the Kashiko-Dekoro Shrine, Tokio.

BARE-LEGGED DANCE UPSETS TOWN.

Mrs M G Kimball - Danvers Town Hall - Mrs A C Harvey

The historic town ha.. of Danvers, Mass., has been "profaned," some of the townspeople declare, by the veil-like costumes and the bare legs of 16 Boston girl dancers at an entertainment given for the children of the Danvers Women's Association. Clarence Whittier, 70, descendant of John Greenleaf Whittier, famous New England poet, said it was "the rawest thing" he ever saw. One woman said she could see the gooseflesh on the dancers' legs, an' Mrs. Albert V. House led her 13-year-old son, "Bobby," from the hall with his cap over his eyes and was heard scolding him for peeking. Mrs. Maria Grey Kimball, ex-president of the association, and Mrs. Anna C. Harvey, its treasurer, defend the dance. There is much excitement.

ENGLAND'S FIRST ORDAINED CLERGYWOMAN.

Rev. Dr. Mary G. Collins

Rev. Dr. Mary G. Collins has been ordained as a regular clergy woman and installed in the North Bow Congregational Church, London as the first ordained woman minister in England.

Countess von Bernstorff Seeks U. S. Citizenship.

Countess von Bernstorff

Countess Geunther von Bernstorff, daughter-in-law of the former German Ambassador to the United States, has separated from her German husband and has returned to New York in an effort to regain her American citizenship, which she gave up when she married an alien. Before her marriage the Countess was Miss Margaret Isarton Thomasson, of Burlington, N. J.

ENGLAND HAS WOMAN METEOROLOGIST.

Miss E V Pilkington

Above, at the recording instrument, is Miss E. W. Pilkington, said to be the first woman to be appointed an official meteorologist. She has just assumed her duties in the Buxton, Eng., Borough Council.

OH, YES, EAST AND WEST DO MEET.

Mrs & Mrs Herman Baumfield

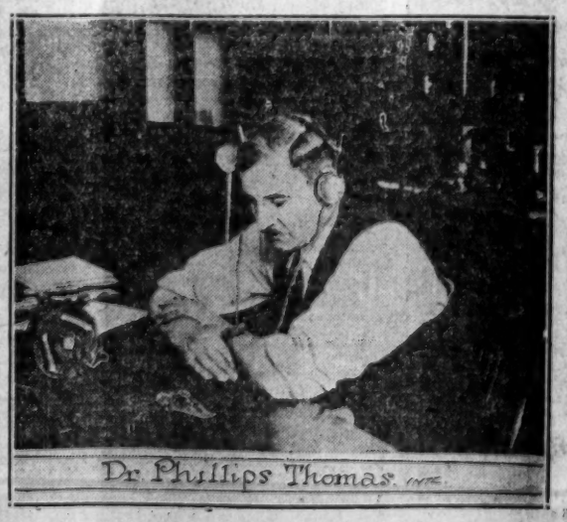
East has met West.. Kaneko Baumfield is the beautiful Japanese wife of Herman Baumfield, an official of the South Manchurian Railroad, who have just reached San Francisco after a tour of the world. "We've been married six years and we are very happy," she told reporters. Baumfield was born in Vienna, but has been living in Tokio for sixteen years.

New Head of German Imperial Bank.

Dr Schacht

This is the latest photograph of Dr. Schacht, who has just been elected president of the German Reichsbank, in Berlin. He is an outstanding figure in German finance, and is endeavoring to improve Germany's financial condition.

"LISTENING IN" ON A MOTH.



Dr. Phillips Thomas.

Dr. Phillips Thomas, research engineer of the Westinghouse Company, is shown in his laboratory in New York, "listening in" on the sounds produced by a moth, to learn if animals communicate with each other by sound vibrations too rapid for the human ear to record. To do so Dr. Thomas is using his newly-perfected ultra-audible microphone, which makes audible to the human ear sounds of such high frequency that hitherto they have not been heard by the slowly vibrating human ear drum.

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Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co,
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $300 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..$1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up $1,076,315-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 4 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 3 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI

BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whiteaw's 401 Millions Code

Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,600,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
14 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc., etc., etc.		

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 50,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 23,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office, C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hauchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtoh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pungpo	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid-Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China. Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Trust Department
Travel Department		Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $990,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads,
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities,

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

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The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行業商工
THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted, Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."

CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Tel. Nos. C.3304, 5516 and 5552. Shanghai Branch.

行業銀東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,500,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Vessels Due

Albert Voegler, *Yokohama*	Mar. 22
Alcinous, *New York*	Mar. 22
An-chen, *Yokohama*	Mar. 20
Alaska Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 17
Alderamin, *Rotterdam*	Mar. 18
Aso Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 20
Benmacdhui, *Seattle*	Mar. 17
City of Bristol, *New York*	Mar. 22
Carl Legien, *Hamburg*	Mar. 15
Chungking, *Tientsin*	Mar. 18
E. of Asia, *Hongkong*	Mar. 15
E. of Russia, *Vancouver*	Mar. 21
Ewang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 19
Fukuken Maru, *Dairen*	Mar 17
Fapsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 17
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 19
Gerty, *Europe*	Mar. 16
Glenogle, *London*	Mar. 16
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 15
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 16
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 16
Hsinchi, *Tientsin*	Mar. 18
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Mar. 17
Hupeh, *Swatow*	Mar. 15
Independence, *New York*	Mar. 15
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar. 22
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 22
Kohoku Haru, *Formosa*	Mar. 17
Kaga Maru, *Seattle*	Mar. 18
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar. 17
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar. 18
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar. 16
Kitano Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 20
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 20
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 16
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 16
Kwangtah, *Hongkong*	Mar. 15
Kamo Maru, *London*	Mar. 15
Karroo, *Europe*	Mar. 18
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 15
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar. 21
Kingsing, *Hongkong*	Mar. 16
L. P. Legazpi, *Barcelonia*	Mar. 20
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 15
Luenho, *Hsakow*	Mar. 15
Lushun Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 20
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar. 19
Matsumoto Maru, *Europe*	Mar. 18
Machaon, *Liverpool*	Mar. 19
Moji Maru, *Bombay*	Mar. 20
Moorish Prince, *New York*	Mar. 20
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 20
Nellore, *London*	Mar. 15
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 19
Padua, *Kobe*	Mar. 19
Perseus, *Kobe*	Mar. 17
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong*	Mar. 19
Satpedon, *Liverpool*	Mar. 22
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 20
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 16
Sungshan Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 18
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 20
Suikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 17
Shansi, *Hongkong*	Mar. 19
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 19
Tjikembang, *Batavia*	Mar. 22
Tajima Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 17
Tamba Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 17
Taian Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 15
Tatung, *Hankow*	Mar. 21
Tingsang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 17
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 20
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar. 16
Waishing, *Swatow*	Mar. 21
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar. 20
West Kenta, *Portland*	Mar. 21
West Nomentum, *Portland*	Mar. 21
W. Sequana, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 20
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar. 17
Woodfield, *New York*	Mar. 15
Wosang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 16
Yatshinx, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 17
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 15

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Taft	Feb. 13
Siberia Maru	Feb. 20
Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland	Mar. 1
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 2
India Arrow	Mar. 5
Argon	Mar. 8
James B. Duke	Mar. 8

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Feb. 25

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

West Carote	Feb. 13
Halifried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 23
West Jester	Feb. 25
West Cadron	Mar. 3
Rigi	Mar. 7
West Jessup	Mar. 8

FOR SEATTLE

Bakefield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Crosskeys	Feb. 16
Iwatesan Maru	Feb. 16
Arizona Maru	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
President Jefferson	Feb. 25
West Hixton	Mar 11
Satsuma	Mar. 3
Wheatland Montana	Mar. 7
President Grant	Mar. 8
Kongosan Maru	Mar. 13
Yokohama Maru	Mar. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Liberator	Feb. 13
Ixion	Feb. 18
Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 18
Eelbeck	Feb. 20
City of Manila	Feb. 23
Egremont Castle	Feb. 28
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller	Mar. 5
Kabinga	Mar. 7
Bowes Castle	Mar. 9

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Talthybius	Feb. 15
Syria	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 16
Durban Maru	Feb. 16
City of Canterbury	Feb. 17
Phemius	Feb. 19
Morea	Feb. 19
Demodocus	Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Antilochus	Feb. 25
City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru	Mar. 1
Karmala	Mar. 4
Elpenor	Mar. 5
Teiresias	Mar. 12

FOR HAMBURG

Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4
Rhineland	Mar. 6
Delagoa Maru	Mar. 12
Munsterland	Mar. 13

FOR ROTTERDAM

Saparoea	Mar. 1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Asia	Mar. 9

FOR MARSEILLES

Soudan	Feb. 16
Angers	Feb. 29
D. P. Benoit	Mar. 8
Chili	Mar. 13

FOR TRIESTE

Anna	Feb. 18
Rosandra	Mar. 12

FOR INDIA

Muroran Maru	Feb. 23
Hosang	Feb. 29
Tymeric	Mar. 7
Kidderpore	Mar. 11

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100
Chartered	£19¾
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 155
Union of Canton	H.$235 B.
Yangtsze	H.$86¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133¼
Indo-China Pref.	H.$83½ B.
"Shell"	91/3
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 85½
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$48½
Star Ferry	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5.05
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$158 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95½ B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6 S.
Pref.	Tls. 4.90 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 187½
Hongkong Wharf	H.$167½ B
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 121 B.
Shanghai Land.	H.$120 S.
Hongkong Lands	H.$24
Hongkong Estate	Tls. 53
Carlton Ltd.	H.$27 B.
H. & S. Hotel	Tls. 11.95
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 106 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 10
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 5
Oriental	Old 65
	New 40
Shanghai Cotton. Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	Tls. 280 B.
Green Island	Tls. 34½ B.
Langkats	$34 S.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	370
Watson	H.$28 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.20 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.05
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.97½
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05
Chemor United	Tls. 1.07½
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6¼
Kapayang	Tls. 13
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.70
Rejah	Tls. 0.85
Saniagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekoes	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.37½
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.60
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.22½
Tiangbee	Tls. 3¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 225
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140
China Providents	H.$27¼
H'kong Electrics	H.$36 S.
H'kong Tramways	H.$27¼ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$64 S.
China Lights	H.$18¼ B.

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 14, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.5875
Native Interest	02
Copper Cash	257.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	293.50
Bar Silver	33⅞
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	98.35
New York on London	429¾
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¾
Demand	70

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/2
London Demand	3/3⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/3⅛
India T.T.	231
France T.T.	1585
America T.T.	70
Hongkong T.T.	72
Japan T.T.	63
Batavia T.T.	194
Straits T.T.	72¼

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5¼
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1675
America 4 m-s. L/c	73½
Docs.	73¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70⅝ = Tls. 141.59
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $197.20

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3⅝d. = Tls. 6.06
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.44

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3⅝	$1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1595½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
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Demand selling on America	69⅝
Demand buying on America	70⅝
Demand selling on London	3/2⅝
Demand buying on London	3/3⅝

Chinese Government Bonds
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	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	70.00	70.00
7th Year 6%	56.00	56.00
9th Year 6%	79.80	79.80
6% Consolidated	62.10	62.00
7% Consolidated	69.00	69.30
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
95 Millions 8%	18.50	18.55

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It. Lire 9.70 = 1 Yen

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BANK'S SELLING RATE
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Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 14, 1924
OFFICIAL
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 11.75 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00 Cash
UNOFFICIAL
Tebongs Tls. 1.00 Cash
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00 March
Anglo Dutchs Tls. 2.35 March
Chemors Tls. 1.00 March
Semambus Tls. 1.10 March
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 11.75 March
Bukits Tls. 1.00 Cash
Senawangs Tls. 0.80 March
Consolidateds Tls. 2.00 Cash

Stock Exchange Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, March 14, 1924

OFFICIAL

S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.25 Mar.

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 99.00
Trams "B" Tls. 16.75
Langkats Comb. Tls. 33.00 June
Tebongs Tls. 1.00

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows in their weekly circular on the exchange market:

Exchange:—Since our last circular the London price of silver at 33⅜d. is ⅜d. up, the quotation for forward at 33½d. is ¼d. up. Our official quotation for T.T. on London, on sales of Gold T.T. by our local Gold Dealers, rose to 3s. 3½d., but today is back to last week's closing quotation 3s. 3d. At the drop the market appears steady and 3s. 3⅛d. is offering for T.T. on London March delivery and 3s. 3⅛d. June. Silver in London has fluctuated with the London-New York cross—rate which after going as low as 4.25⅝ is today quoted 4.29½. The New York price of silver remains round 64. India is reported as a small buyer of silver, it is very unlikely that China will appear as a buyer for some time to come. We understand that Germany has a stock of silver already to deal with their proposed coinage measures, should they be put into force. After careful investigation our stock of silver as given below appears to be over estimated, the lowest estimate places the stock in Shanghai at Tls. 25,600,000 and Mexican and Chinese Dollars $42,500,000 this with Silver Yen and Bar Silver in the port would give a total value of Tls. 57,683,000. Our original figures are accepted in some quarters, and it should be noted that even taking the reduced estimate, our stock is still Tls. 9,649,000 in excess of that held at this time last year and increasing.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 30,233,000, a decrease of Tls. 20,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $47,080,000, an increase of $1,020,000.

Silver Yen, Yen. 800,000.

Estimated value Tls. 64,690,000 as against Tls. 48,034,000 held at this time last year.

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Cotton Reports

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son, Inc., write as follows:

China Cotton.—The market has been active during the past week and a further material advance has been established, with a more general interest on the outside public, which freely enlisted on the Bull side, while among the more professional element the improvement in values has induced the liquidation of a good deal of long cotton. The demand for actual cotton has been very good on the part of local spinners.

In summing up the situation, it seems to us that looking at the question of supply and demand, we fail to see any reason to depart from our former opinion, and we still consider a higher level of prices warranted by the legitimate surroundings.

Yarn.—As was to be expected, we are pleased to chronicle the firm position of the yarn market during the past week with prices advanced from three to four taels during the interval and at the close, the tendency was steady. In all some 10,000 to 11,000 bales have changed hands for exports to Szechuen, Swatow, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Wuhu, Canton, Chefoo, Foochow, Yingkow and Changsha and over 10,000 bales direct booking with the mills has been recorded. Looking at the situation in the raw material and stocks in the interior marts, we believe that the yarn market should show a more favorable upward tendency in the near future.

SPUNT'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market:

China Cotton.—During the past week an advance on the local staple of about Tls. 2.00 per picul higher than that current during the previous period may now be recorded and at the close a firmer undertone is discernible, engendered by the gradual improvements now being experienced in yarn values, coupled with apparently better prospects for Mills' output in the near future. Furthermore owing to unfavorable exchange rates in Japan, a greater stimulus has arisen toward absorbing further supplies of the better grades of the raw material produced in China which, for the moment, may be said to be singularly the cheapest raw cotton market in the world.

Having the foregoing in view and taking into consideration our reiterated previous indications of the actual diminutive domestic stocks at this early stage of the season, the only deduction to be made therefrom by consumers, is to take advantage of offerings at current rates both for immediate and future requirements, and thereby secure to themselves eventually more profitable results. Tone of the market. Firm.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts are in receipt of a telegram from their Hongkong office quoting the following prices:

Cements	Sellers	H.$ 34¼
H'kong Lands	Sellers	H.$119½
Sugars	Buyers	H.$280
H'kong Docks	Buyers	H.$155
Kowloon Wharves	Sellers	H.$167½
H'kong Hotels	Sales	H.$ 27
Ropes	Sales	H.$ 65½
China Lights	Sales	H.$ 18½

American Held To Upper Court For Having Gun

J. E. Filen was sentenced to ten days in jail for being drunk and disorderly and held for trial in the United States Court for China when he appeared before U. S. Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton yesterday for flourishing a revolver in the Asahi Cafe on Seward Road.

H. D. McCauley was also sentenced to five days in jail. Judgment on the arms charges against McCauley was taken under consideration.

The chief evidence against Filen was given by Abdul Ismail who testified that he had seen Filen flourish the gun and had immediately beaten it out of the bar-room.

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Sarawak Not To Be Oil Station

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 13.—In the House of Lords, the Earl of Balfour asked for information in regard to the Singapore scheme and moved for the papers. He contended that the abandonment of the project would be a disastrous mistake, which would have an echo throughout the Empire and the consequences of which could hardly be calculated. He stressed Australia's, New Zealand's and India's reliance on the British fleet, which would be useless in certain contingencies, however improbable, without a base.

The speaker declared that he could imagine no worse economy that one which rendered the fleet inefficacious in the greatest oceans of the world and in connection with the existence of a very important part of the Empire. He emphasised the defensive nature of the scheme, which would safeguard peace, and termed fantastic the notion that a base 3,000 miles from Yokohama could menace our Japanese friends.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Viscount Chelmsford announced that the Government hoped to be able to make a statement of their policy in both Houses on March 18.

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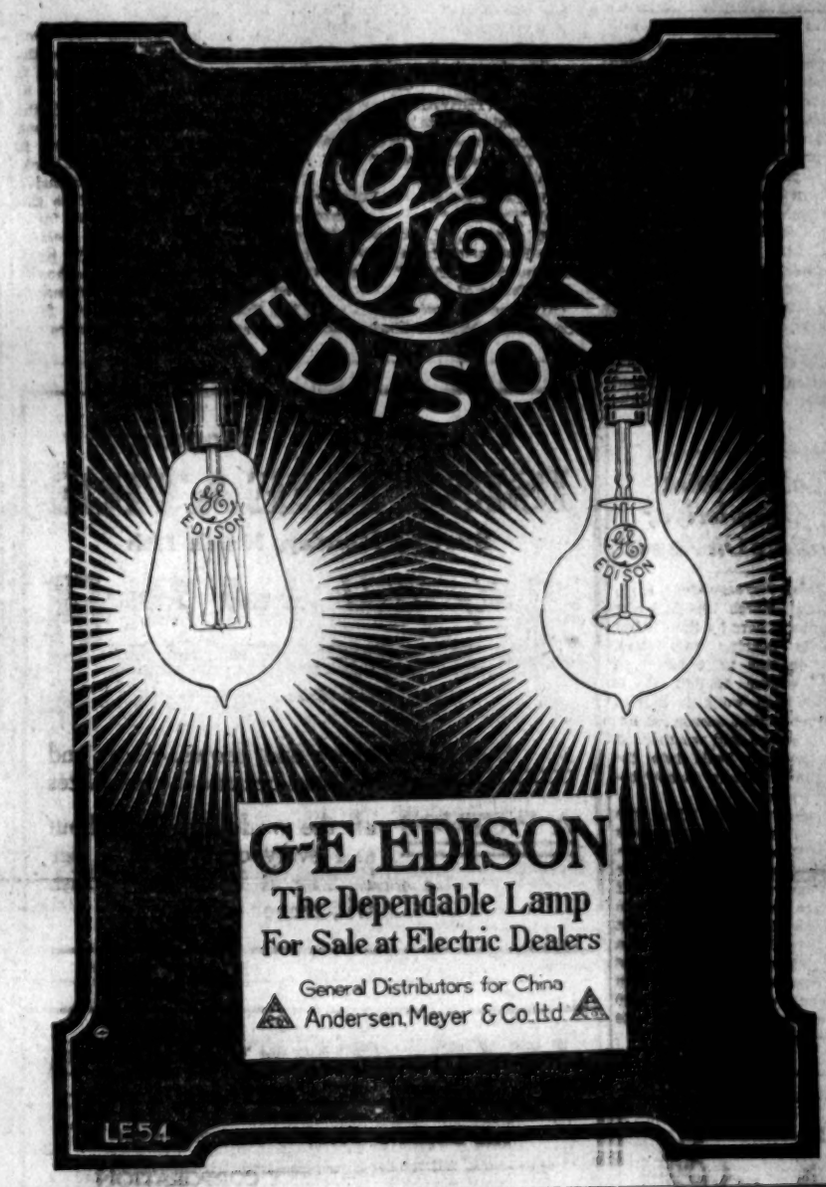

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YANG PROMISES OPIUM REFORM FOR SZECHUEN

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Chengtu, Feb. 21.—The Northerners have captured Tszeyanghsien in their drive down the Chengtu-Chungking road. A military conference is now being held there to consider means to smash up the remaining Southern armies.

These armies are confined now to the cities and surrounding districts of Tszechow, Neikianghsien, Lungchanghsien and Luchow. The general at Luchow has pledged himself to remain neutral. The Southerners, it will be seen have a clear line of retreat to the South unless the Northerners can manage to cut in behind them. About 15,000 men are marching South now past Tzeshowhsien. These may endeavor to do this by way of the salt wells at Tzeliutsing.

Your correspondent had an interview with General Yang Sen yesterday. He said that the military governor, Liu Tz'eng-hou, who is at present in Chungking, was suffering from lung trouble and would not be able to come to Chengtu probably.

Yang promised as soon as the province is peaceful to take action to put down the opium trade and carry through other reforms that are badly needed.

General Liu Yu-kin, the ex-civil governor, is still at Sintsinghsien with several thousand men but negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, according to official information. Yang Sen is acting pro-tem as civil governor. Final reconstruction of the government will be left until victory in the field.

Sunday's Concert

The following program will be rendered by the Municipal Orchestra at the Town Hall at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith being the vocalist:

1.—Five Sonatas (Originally written for Piano) Scarlatti
Orchestra and Clavicembalo and arranged as a Suite for the Ballet:
"The Humourous Wives" by V. Tommasini
I. Presto—II. Allegro—III. Andante IV. Non presto, in tempo di ballo—V. Presto

2.—Three old Italian Songs with Stringed Orchestra Acc.:
(a) Gia il Solo dal Gange A. Scarlatti (1658-1725)
(b) Amarilli, mia bella G. Caccini (1588-1615)
(c) M'ha preza alla sua ragna P. D. Paradies (1710-1792)

Vocalist: Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith

3.—(a) "Te Deum" G. Sgambati
(b) "Reverie" G. Sgambati
(c) "Scherzo from the Symphony in D major G. Sgambati

INTERVAL

4.—Symphonic Scherzo after the Ballade by Goethe: Paul Dukas
"L'Apprenti Sorcier"

5.—Two French Songs:
(a) "Les Cloches" Debussy
(b) "Pastorale" Bizet

Vocalist: Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith

6.—Two Fragments from "The Damnation of Faust" Berlioz
(a) Dance of Sylphs
(b) Dance of Sprites

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

NOVEL TRADE WAR NOW BEING WAGED BY WUSIH PARTIES

Electric Light Company And Rice Guild Join The Issue

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Wusih, Ku., March 12.—There is a trade war being waged in Wusih which is altogether different from ordinary conflicts of this kind. The war is between two capitalists, but instead of each trying to undersell the other, each of them is trying to force the other to reduce prices. It has come about in this fashion.

The new electric light company here is taking a step in advance and allowing its patrons to buy meters instead of making them pay so much a light each month. The meters must be bought from the company and at first they were furnished at $25 apiece. Later the price was raised to $26 and now it has been put up to $28. The head of the rice guild here has become very much incensed at this rapid rise in the price of electric meters and is trying rather successfully to organise a boycott against the electric light company. The head of the electric light company is replying in a fashion that is likely to be very effective as a defensive measure. He says that since the rice guild has taken upon itself to regulate the price of electric meters, he will regulate the price of rice. He is having three hundred white banners made demanding that rice be sold at $6 a picul and when these banners are finished he is going to put than into the hands of three hundred beggars who are going to march about the city with them.

It is altogether probable that this parade of beggars will succeed in being allowed to march about the town unless the rice guild can muster more influence with the magistrate and police officials than the electric light company can.

Spanish Stop Morocco War

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Madrid, March 13.—The Spanish Government has ordered a cessation of the campaign in Morocco for the time being. The campaign against the Moors will be continued within a short time, however, when more adequate reinforcements will be sent to the scene.

Third Party Idea Makes Advances

(*Exclusive China Press*)

St. Paul, March 12.—Plans for the formation of a third party at a convention of various national organisations dissatisfied with present political conditions in the Republican and Democratic parties are going ahead with considerable enthusiasm. The convention has already been called to meet here on June 17 to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President and there is a growing interest in the possible candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin.

Senator La Follette has, to date, made no statement of whether he would accept such a nomination if it were tendered him but in view of his opposition to prevailing tendencies in his own party it is widely asserted that he will become a candidate on the third party ticket.

Japan Is Not Opposed To Tariff Confab

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Tokio, March 13.—According to the Asahi, with regard to the holding of the China's tariff conference, the Japanese Government appears to have no objection provided the rest of the Powers concerned are not opposed to it. The same journal goes on to state that even though the proposed conference is convened, it appears that China has as yet no intention to exert herself towards her peaceful development contrary to the expectation of the Powers, and argues that the present time is an opportune moment for the Powers to give an advice to China and render her necessary assistance. Meanwhile, the paper further writes, China now has a very good opportunity to devise measures for the increase of Customs tariff, thereby raising funds for the readjustment of her foreign and domestic loans.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Paris, March 13.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1=98.65 Francs.

Poincare Reviews Ruhr Occupation

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 13.—Reviewing the results of the occupation of the Ruhr in the Senate today, the Premier, M. Poincare, said that the receipts for 1924 were estimated at 4,000,000,000 francs and the expenditure at 1,000,000,000 francs, leaving 3,000,000,000 francs available for reparations. He said that no one any longer dreamt of asking them to evacuate the Ruhr.

New Kalgan Mint Near Completion; Speculate On Aspect

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Kalgan, Chi. March 10.—The new mint being built here by the Chahar authorities is nearing completion. The work on this mint has been pushed all winter though it is seldom that such work is carried on here during that season on account of the severe cold weather. A sidetrack has been built into the yard and the machinery is now being put into place.

One wonders what the size and the value of the coppers produced will be, as at present the paper notes issued by the Chahar Hsing Yeh bank are worth only half of their face value. If there is to be any redemption of these notes it is very likely that there will be a great temptation to the authorities to mint coppers of less value than the ordinary ones in order to help the bank redeem its notes, at a rate near their present level.

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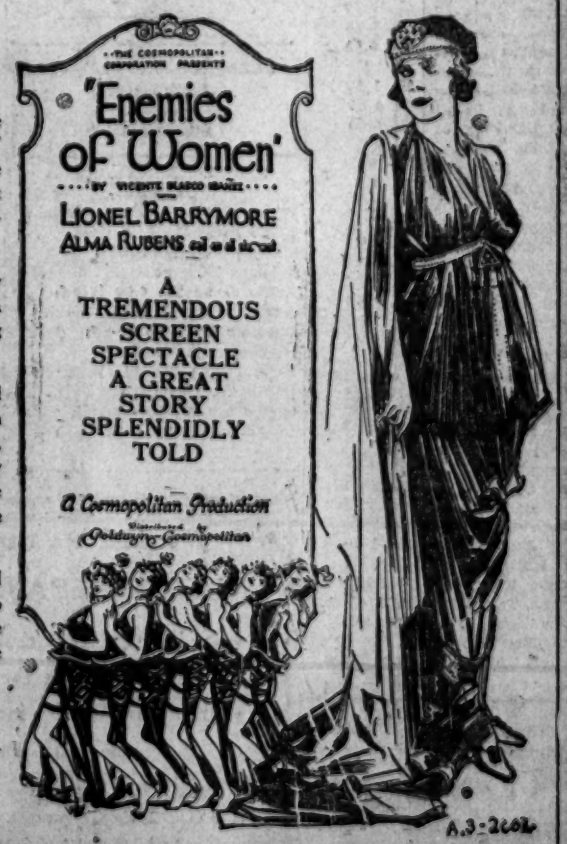

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DANIEL A. WILSON,
Administrator.
c/o CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO.
6, Kiukiang Road,
Shanghai, China.
March 1, 1924.
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In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of REBECCA S. HYKES, *Deceased.* : Cause No. 2393 : Estate No. 547 : NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Rebecca S. Hykes, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before September 8, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

EDGAR R. HYKES,
Executor.
Care J. A. Bristow,
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.,
11-12, Canton Road,
Shanghai, China.
March 8, 1924. 66122

In the United States Court for China

In re Estate of JAMES W. SKAINS, *Deceased.* : Cause No. 2397 : Estate No. 548 : NOTICE

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THE COMMITTEE.
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THE COMMITTEE
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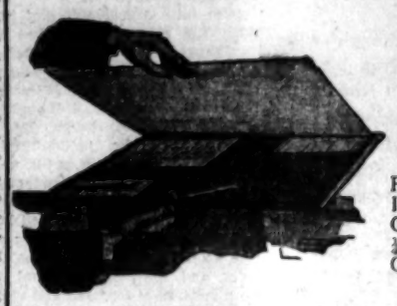

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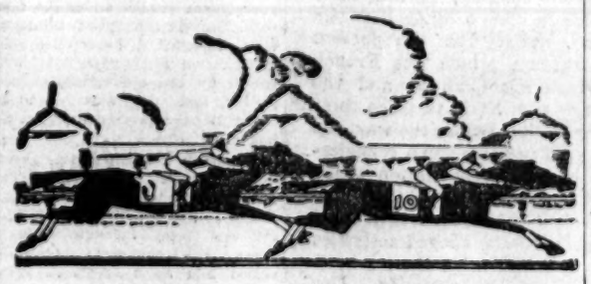

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15th March, 1924

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The Legal And Political Status Of The Philippines

THE American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands has just published, in pamphlet form an address dealing with "America's Work and Problems in the Philippines" recently delivered in Manila by Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, a former member of Congress from New York, which is of particular interest at this time because of the agitation now being conducted in Washington by the Filippino politicians for complete independence from the United States.

According to Mr. Fassett America came into possession of the Philippines first through conquest from Spain, the previous possessor. Then at the peace conference held in Paris following the Spanish-American War the United States Government paid over to Spain the sum of G.$20,100,000 in consideration of a complete relinquishment of Spain's title to the Philippines as well as to the islands of Porto Rico and Guam. Immediately following the peace conference a native rebellion broke out so that it was necessary for the United States to send troops to the Philippines and conquer them.

Therefore, argues, Mr. Fassett, America's title to the Philippine Islands based upon both purchase and conquest is just as clear as America's title to any other part of the domain of the United States such as California, Louisiana, Texas or Alaska, and this being true Congress and the President of the United States have no more right to grant independence to the Philippines than they have to cut off California or any other piece of American territory without a general vote of all of the American people. If this argument is sound it would be necessary for the United States, in order to grant Philippine Independence, to either vote on the question at a national election or to follow the method of adopting an amendment to the national constitution.

In addition to the foregoing information regarding the legal and political status of the Islands, Mr. Fassett also gave some further light regarding the internal status of the Filipino people from the standpoint of their fitness for "independence" in case the American people should so decide. In size the Philippine Islands have approximately the area of New York State, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and New Jersey. The population of the Philippines is approximately 11,000,000, but of the 63,000,000 acres of tillable soil the Filipinos only farm about six million acres. The Filipinos themselves only conduct about one tenth of the commercial business of the Islands, leaving the balance of the business to the Chinese, Americans and foreigners.

Of the eleven millions of people constituting the native population about one million are wild tribes and Moros—sometimes called pagan tribes. The rest of the population of ten millions is composed of a kaleidoscopic collection of over fifty different tribes, speaking over eighty-three different dialects, some of which are understandable to others, but many of which are not understandable by members of any other tribes, and between many of these tribes are traditional and historical feuds and hatreds.

From the standpoint of literacy, it has been said that possibly half of the people in the Islands read and speak either Spanish or English, but this large percentage of literacy is not shown in the circulation of newspapers and publications issued in the territory. There are said to circulate among the Filipino people something like 400,000 periodicals a day. Now, if five people read every one of these periodicals, there would be something like 2,000,000 people getting information from the stream of current ideas, and nine millions who get nothing except at second hand.

The publication of this information regarding the real legal status and condition of the Philippines doubtless will not bring much joy to the politicos who have been agitating in Washington for complete independence of the Islands from the United States, but it is well for all parties concerned to have a complete understanding of the situation before taking any false steps.

The British Naval Policy

THE British naval estimates for 1924-1925 amounting to £55,800,000, despite the more imposing nature of the figures, is held to approximately equivalent to an estimate of £34,500,000 in pre-war days and in fact ranks on a level with estimates of a period as far back as 1903-4. That was before the menace of German naval expansion became as apparent as it ultimately did, and the increase of some £20,000,000 over the last named figures, may be taken as an indication of the enhanced cost of naval construction due to the economic results of the war. Apart from whatever naval agreements have been arrived at, it is becoming more and more apparent that to maintain anything like the standard which Great Britain set herself in the early years of this century would involve the expenditure of such sums of money as would create an intolerable burden on the taxpayers. On the other hand, it is conceivable that if the British were faced with another such menace as that of Germany, the money to provide for adequate naval preparation would be forthcoming. But at present the British government sees no reason to fear an imminent war, and is hurrying to get back to peace conditions in all her activities.

Supporters of the blue water school of thought will probably regard the comparative figures given by the Naval Secretary with no little discomfort. Not only has the "two for one standard" been abandoned, but from the figures which we tabulate below it is clear that in some departments at least Great Britain will fall far behind other nations in the next five years. The figures are as follow.

	Cruisers		Submarines	
	1924	1925	1924	1925
Great Britain	48	22	61	31
United States	29	10	115	122
Japan	28	40	44	79
France	16	16	48	69

Despite the fact that five new cruisers are to be built in Britain, the cruiser strength of that country in the next five years will have been reduced by over 50 percent and submarines by almost the same ratio. And these five cruisers are being built by the Labor Government, not solely because of the necessities of the naval situation, but because it will prevent the unemployment of a large number of men who would otherwise be without work. Japan on the other hand contemplates increases under both headings. The United States decreases the number of its cruisers and augments its submarines by fifteen, a number which in view of present strength may be practically ignored. France stands still on her cruiser strength but increases her submarines by some 20 odd percent. From a purely British point of view it may be argued that the present building program is not adequate for the proper protection of "the far flung empire" and on figures alone this would certainly seem to be the case. But in the absence of any direct menace, and in view of the fact that the money required to maintain even the standard of the last few years, can be more satisfactorily used for the solution of many more pressing problems, it is possible to believe that the decision of the British Government is amply justified. There can be not the slightest doubt but that the expenditure of money on such unproductive things as the equipment and maintenance of a country's fighting strength, especially in view of present economic conditions, must have an adverse effect all round. For that reason the drastic cutting in the British naval estimates may in the long run be the soundest financial policy, for money locked up in a navy is lost, and there is not a European country at the present day which can afford to sink much of its funds in unremunerative undertakings.

French Finance

NOTHING but the keenest sympathy, we are sure, will be felt for France in view of difficulties she is experiencing with her currency at the present moment. Despite the reputation which the French nation has for their solid saving qualities and the strenuous work they are now putting in to place their country on a footing similar to that before the war, the franc after maintaining a good position for a considerable time, has shown signs of rapid depreciation which have filled her friends with no little disquietude. Undoubtedly the difficulty of balancing the annual budgets had something to do with this but the alleged activities of German propagandists have had more than a little to do in bringing about the present situation. Undoubtedly there has been a great deal of activity in other European financial markets with the franc and the speculative selling had probably had more to do with its present low level than any other factor. It was only recently that Reuter reported the transaction of a firm established in Holland which cleaned up an enormous sum as the result of its speculations in French currency.

For the purpose of meeting the situation thus created, the French government is taking drastic steps. Besides a substantial increase in taxation and the effecting of important savings in expenditure, it is now proposed to borrow large amounts in the United States and England for the purpose of stabilisation. Five million pounds is the amount of a credit arranged in favor of the French Government in London, while $100,000,000 is the credit established in favor of the Banque de France, acting on behalf of the French Government, by American bankers. Making a total of something like $120,000,000 in all it would seem that a sufficient amount has been obtained for the purpose of embarking upon a policy of consolidation of wide enough scope to bring about the relief urgently needed. And we have no doubt that the able men in control of French finances will do much to retrieve the present unfortunate position. The recovery in the rate on March 12, both for French and Belgian francs is the best possible augury for the future and a clear indication of financial confidence in the ability of France to recover from the unfortunate position she at present finds herself in.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

POETRY AS REVELATION

The best minds still hold the old conception of poetry as a revelation, as containing something more and something greater than the individual poet intended or even comprehended when the creative impulse and energy possessed him. The story he told, the song he sang, convey more than the definite truth, the striking incident, the inspiring vision; they disclose the deeper mind of the singer in his conscious and unconscious relations to his time and to universal life.

It is quite conceivable that in one sense the critics have found more in "Faust" than Goethe consciously embodied in that marvellous drama of human experience. Clearly as the great German had thought his way through all knowledge, and thoroughly as he rationalised his life, there were forces in his nature whose momentum and tendency he never understood; there were depths in his habitual meditation which he never sounded. His relation to his own time and the character and movement of that time were matters of frequent and searching thought to him; and yet in the age and in his part in it there was much that was invisible or obscure to him.

There is in "Faust" a revelation of the time through its most sensitive personality, of which, in the nature of thing, the poet was for the most part unconscious. This fact does not diminish the greatness of such an achievement as the writing of a classic drama; it simply recalls the supplementary fact that as every work of art discloses relations to universal principles and to an historical development, so every artist discovers certain far-reaching and highly significant spiritual and intellectual affinities, which are so completely a part of himself that he never separates them in consciousness.

The poet, by a law of his nature, is compelled to open his heart to us; when he plans to conceal himself most securely, he is making the thing he would hide most clear to us. Shakespeare is the most impersonal of poets, and yet no poet has made us understand more clearly the conditions under which, in his view, this human life of ours is lived; while of Byron, who bore

With haughty scorn which mock'd the smart,
Through Europe to the Aetolian shore
The pageant of his bleeding heart,

and of many another of his temperament, we possess the fullest and most trustworthy knowledge. But the poet tells our secret as frankly as he tells his own. We are irresistibly drawn to him, not only because he gives us his view of thing, the substance of his personal life, but because he makes ourselves clear and comprehensible to us.

It is our thought in his words which has such power to bring back the vision which has faded off the horizon of life and left it bare and empty; to restore the vigor of faith and the clearness of insight which have failed us because we have not trusted them. It is this restoration of our truest selves to us which gives the great poets such power over us, and makes their great works at once so remote and so familiar. In its most characteristic singers, each age finds itself searched to the very bottom of its consciousness.

The scientists tell us something of our time, the philosophers, the critics, and the writers of discursive mind more; but poet alone knows the secret of its joys or its sorrows, its activity or its repose, its progress or its retrogression. All these things enter vitally into his life; and in giving expression to his own thought, he gives them form and substance.

We learn more of the heart of mediaevalism from Dante than from all the historians; more of the English of Elizabeth from Shakespeare than from all the chroniclers; and the future will find the essential character of the America of the last half-century more clearly revealed in Emerson and Lowell and Whitman than in all the industrious recorders who were their less penetrating contemporaries.

The Triumph Of Zaghlul

The recent elections in Egypt show that Zaghlul Pasha has won a victory over his opponents which constitutes almost an electoral record according to the Christian Science Monitor. He has practically wiped them out altogether, and he will command about 90 percent of all the seats in the newly elected Egyptian Parliament. His success is all the more significant because the elections were the first to be held under the new Constitution. As a result of the strong protests of Egyption opinion, Great Britain in 1922 abolished the protectorate which had been established in 1919, recognised the independence of Egypt, and declared that it would negotiate a treaty about certain outstanding matters beween the two countries with the first government elected under the Constitution. The Egyptian Ministry then proceeded to draw up a new Constitution for Egypt, it was passed by the old legislative assembly, and the first elections under it have produced the result just described.

Originally a Minister in one of Lord Cromer's cabinets, Zaghlul Pasha has for many years been the leader of the Independence Party. He has been through difficult times. His opponents have described him as a firebrand. The violence which broke out in Egypt, as it broke out in many other lands after the war, was attributed to his incitements. He was imprisoned for sedition, and later he was deported, first to the Seychelles, and later to Gibraltar. He was allowed back to take part in the elections, and now his dreams have come true and Egypt is at his feet. Zaghlul, however, represents more than the nationalist movement. He is an Egyptian by race, he is a fellah, and he is a democrat standing against the domination in Egypt of the old Turkish pasha and the landlord class and against the power of the Egyptian throne. His advent to power, therefore, represents a double breach with the past.

Zaghlul Pasha's real problems, however, are only now beginning. The problem of Egyptian government differs from that of most Orient countries, for two reasons. In the first place, it has had nearly fifty years of highly efficient Western government. Whatever may have been said against Lord Cromer's long regime, nobody has even seriously disputed what it accomplished for the restoration of the finances of Egypt, for the development of its resources and irrigation, and for the establishment of efficient and honest administration. The new Government, though it probably will, for nationalist reasons, dispense with many of its foreign departments advisers, will have a very high standard of administration to maintain. In the second place, Egypt contains an extremely large foreign population of many nations, with large investments in the country and in enjoyment of the ancient privileges under the capitulations. Not only will they make a fuss if the Administration begins seriously to decline, but the hands of the Government are tied in all sorts of directions unless it can secure the consent of all the foreign powers to the abolition of the foreign courts and other privileges enjoyed by their nationals.

Compact as Egypt is containing only some 12,000,000 people in an area of about 12,000 square miles, the problems which confront the new Government will be by no means easy of solution. They will test to the uttermost the capacity of the new and untried leaders who will be called upon to deal with them. The experience of the next few years in Egypt, in Turky, and in Arabia, will do much to prove how far the peoples of the Mohammadan Near East are capable of conducting government along democratic lines. All people of good will must hope that Zaghlul Pasha and his friends will win the confidence alike of their own fellow countrymen and of foreign residents by the efficiency, moderation, and integrity of their administration. The experiment now being conducted in Egypt is not unlike that inaugurated under the Anglo-Irish treaty. The Egyptians will do well if they are able to make as good a record as have the leaders of the Irish Free State.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are reminded that the annual general meeting will take place at the Lyceum Theater on Wednesday, March 19, at 5:15 p.m. and as there are matters of the utmost importance to be discussed all members are urgently requested to attend.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

The hospitals are visited regularly and small luxuries such as wine, biscuits, cigarettes, etc., have been distributed as usual. Employment has been provided in some cases and clothing has been given to patients on leaving the wards.

The Hospital Visiting Committee acknowledge with grateful thanks gifts of magazines, books and clothing from Mrs. Aiers, Mrs. Martin Baker, Mrs. J. L. Beaumont, Mrs. W. S. Bungey, Mrs. Dovey, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. O. M. Green, Mrs. Grundy, Mr. W. P. King; Mrs. Helsby, Mrs. E. Kale, Mrs. Lemiere, Mrs. D. Leigh, Miss Lumsden, Mrs. Ulorik, Mrs. N. G. Maitland, Mrs. E. H. McMichael, Mrs. P. Nye, Mrs. Newbery, Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. C. J. Scott; Mrs. Rigge, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Stellingwerk, Mrs. Teesdale, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. O. Wayne, Mrs. Wemyess, Dr. E. W. Jackson and the Shanghai Ladies Golf Club.

DRAMATIC SECTION

The Committee with a desire to revive the interest of the members of this section and with the object of bringing them together more, proposes holding a series of fortnightly afternoon entertainments, the first of which will take place on Friday, March 21, at headquarters. Tea will be served and all section members with their husbands or friends of either sex are cordially invited to attend.

The Committee is most anxious to receive any suggestions which will help to make these afternoons a success and will be glad to receive ideas from members on the subject. These should be communicated by letter or telephone (N. 987) to Mrs. A. J. Stewart c/o Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 63 Haskell Road.

ART SECTION

At the annual general meeting of the Art Section the following members were elected to the Committee for the year: Mrs. Roberts (Chairman), Mrs. Williams (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. Gull, Mrs. Churchill Knight, Miss Balean and Miss Crombie who will act as Hon. Secretary in place of Mrs. Pennett who has resigned. It was decided to purchase a background screen, easels, etc., for the section which should prove very useful for the sketching classes held at headquarters every Thursday at 5 p.m.

In April (weather permitting) it is hoped to hold these classes out of doors, but on days when whether conditions are unfavorable, they will be held at headquarters as usual.

It has been decided to suspend the circulation of the portfolio until the autumn when the choice of suitable subjects will be left to the selection of the members.

Under the auspices of this section, Mrs. Herbert Spencer Knight will hold a very interesting exhibition of Old English prints at headquarters on Friday, March 28. There are over a hundred of these prints, including colored ones, and members are advised not to miss this opportunity of viewing a collection which apart from its beauty and historical interest, is of great educational value. The exhibition will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. and tea will be served.

NEEDLECRAFT SECTION

At a meeting of this section on Monday, March 3, a demonstration on the cutting out of a summer blouse and dress was given by Mrs. Chapman. This demonstration proved so successful that it was especially requested that the subject be continued, and it was decided that at the next meeting a lesson on the cutting out of a bed jacket would be given. One new member joined during the month and the section would be glad to welcome any others who would care to be members of this interesting and useful section.

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a drink. To be polite he asked them to drink with him. Korniloff declined but Lomokovsky and Crawley poured out stiff drinks of whisky.

In order to drink his whisky Lomokovsky had to lay his guns—one up each sleeve—on the table. Korniloff sat ready for any emergency that might arise.

Briefly and to the point Korniloff explained their visit. They would like to 'go in the movies'. They understood that Mr. Crawley had a moving picture camera and could film them. They suggested that he do so. Crawley saw in the suggestion only a command. If he refused he doubted that he would ever leave the room alive. He had heard that Korniloff always carried a razor-blade between his fingers with which to make some of his kills. He looked now—and saw a keen-edged razor blade gleaming between Korniloff's fingers.

Korniloff set the date—May 30, the place—a spot 8 to 9 miles beyond the Korpusnoi Gorodok, a settlement at the extreme end of Bolshoi Prospect, Harbin's principal street, after passing the railway office and over a bridge.

The bandit then calmly and slowly explained to Crawley that they expected him to keep his mouth shut. In return they pledged their word——"and there is honor among us even though we are outlaws, Korniloff said——that they would play the game square with Crawley.

"ON LOCATION"

On Decoration Day at 12:30 o'clock Crawley hired a motor car, drove to the Russian Church and around the block twice to the next corner on Harbin's "Main Street" where he found two men and a woman waiting for him. All took places in the car and drove straight out the principal thoroughfare of the city. Directly in front of a police station something went wrong with the engine and the car was stalled for an hour.

The Chinese police, not being members of the city police, did not know Korniloff, and as he spoke excellent Chinese he conversed with them freely while the car was being repaired. One of the policemen even helped push the car to get it moving when they finally started off.

Finally, arriving at the point they had decided upon the two bandits had the car stopped and told Crawley to walk a short distance up the road. Crawley walked slowly away from them until they called out for him to stop, wondering at every step whether he was to become No. 101.

When he turned around he saw that the bandits had uncovered a hole in the ground which had not been noticeable before so cleverly had the entrance been hidden with earth, sticks and willows. Inside the 'cave' they had crude beds, a place to cook and some other primary comforts. They explained that they had sought refuge there when Korniloff had first escaped.

After a 'picnic' lunch doled out by Mrs. Lomokovsky the moving picture operations began as they were on the 'location' chosen by the bandits. Crawley turned the crank of his machine to take 1,600 feet showing close-ups of Korniloff and Lomokovsky, each of them doing his favorite stunt, pulling his revolver, using a knife as a sword, aiming at imaginary foes, revolver tricks, and other fine points of the gentle art of murderer and robbery.

They returned to the hotel as they came and then—after warning him that his life hung solely on how his tongue behaved—the bandits slipped away in the evening's darkness.

MOVIE HEROES

Crawley, in the ensuing days, became fearful that when he had completed the pictures Korniloff and Lomokovsky would simply come and take them and then kill him. They had explained that their object in having their pictures taken was their desire to become 'screen heroes' rivalling Douglas Fairbanks or Bill Hart, but the American moving picture man had an idea that their desire to see their pictures thrown on the silver screen did not compare with their love of freedom. He feared that after giving the matter more mature consideration they would arrive at the conclusion that their act had been supreme folly, and fearing that Crawley would reveal their hiding place to the police, kill him to make sure that 'his tongue behaved.'

Consequenty Crawley told Korniloff, when the bandits approached him on several occasions—once on the principal corner of the principal street in Harbin—that he was delayed in the development of the pictures because of the non-arrival of certain chemicals he must have. America was the only place he could get them he said.

RECAPTURED

Matters moved along in this way until Korniloff, through his own double-dealing with the police it is said, was captured and Lomokovsky and his wife killed, on June 14.

A few minutes after 4 o'clock on the afternoon of that fateful day a 'stool-pigeon' revealed to the police where the bandits were in hiding on the outskirts of Harbin. The house was surrounded by a large detachment of police, and, taking no chances, they opened fire on the house from hiding.

Lomokovsky, who had been drinking heavily of vodka—some said that Korniloff himself was the 'stool-pigeon' and had turned against his companions in crime in return for a promise of immunity from death, and had deliberately schemed to get Lomokovsky drunk—ran out of the house with two guns blazing.

"Those who want to die show Lomokovsky their faces!," he screamed in Russian.

POLICE RUN

The cut-throat band had a reputation that had spread terror even among the Chinese police of Harbin and at Lomokovsky's show of resistance most of the police ran for cover.

A Russian detective hidden across the street stood his ground, however, and when Lomokovsky attempted to dash across an open space, fired. Lomokovsky fell, shot through the head, and then the Chinese police bravely returned to the scene and, standing directly over the dying man, fired at least a dozen carbines into his prone figure!

In the meantime Korniloff and Lomokovsky's wife had taken advantage of the situation and fled through a rear entrance, taking refuge in a cistern. It is then that Korniloff, the dreaded bad man of the Chinese Eastern zone, is said to have turned 'yellow.' According to Mrs. Lomokovsky's deathbed statement, he grasped her by the waist, and standing in the cistern, held her over his head as a shield. The police discovered them, approached steathily, and standing over their trapped victims, riddled the cistern hole with bullets.

WIFE DIES

Mrs. Lomokovsky was not killed outright, but was taken to a hospital where she died shortly afterward. Before she died, however, she cried out that the police had wantonly murdered her after Korniloff, turned coward, had used her body to shield his own hide.

Korniloff was taken to prison under heavy guard and remains with an extra guard watching his every move even to this day. In addition to this the prison authorities have taken the precaution to have a huge bell hung on the prison gates so that whoever enters to where the Russian is confined causes the deep-voiced bell to ring loudly, echoing all over the city.

It was shortly after Korniloff's capture, and before he had an opportunity of seeing himself on the screen, that Crawley showed his picture to an extremely interested audience in Harbin. Before they were shown, however, Crawley had more exciting experiences. The police, angry because Crawley had taken the pictures of the men they were hunting under their very eyes, did everything possible to keep him from showing the film. As a last resort they cut the electric wire leads into the theater and had all plans laid to seize the film if all else failed.

Crawley, to save his film, deposited it with the American Consul at Harbin until such a time as the police had calmed down to a certain extent and gave their permission for them to be shown if certain parts were censored.

Harbin,—Russians, Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, and other foreigners, all the conglomerate mass of humans that make up the population of that picturesque city packed the theater as long as the film was on the program. Korniloff had in reality lived up to his dreams. He had Bill Hart backed off the map.

But unless he sees the pictures before April 18 he'll never see them!

TERRANOVA CASE

The Korniloff case furnishes the most flagrant, and in fact the only out-standing usurption of the rights of foreigners in China since the diplomatically famous Terranova case 103 years ago.

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At the beginning of the season of 1821 an Italian seaman named Francis Terranova on the s.s. Emily of Baltimore, was accused of having caused the death of a Chinese boatwoman who had paddled her sampan alongside the Emily to trade with the sailers aboard. The American Consul attempted to settle the matter by an offer of a liberal payment to the dead woman's relatives, but the Captain of the Emily, convinced that his sailor was not guilty, took the matter into his own hands and refused to make any concessions or offers.

DEMAND VICTIM

The Chinese authorities assumed jurisdiction and demanded that Terranova be tried for the crime. The Americans, although convinced that he would not be given a fair trial, were forced to yield by threats that all trade would be stopped, and the sailor was accordingly tried on board the Emily, found guilty, and a request made that he be turned over to the Chinese for punishment.

The Americans at first flatly refused to turn the man over for punishment and a group of American merchants drew up a statement of the case which was presented to the Chinese authorities in which they said:

"We consider the case prejudiced. We are bound to submit to your laws while we are in your waters, be they ever so unjust. We will not resist them. You have followed your ideas of justice, and have condemned the man unheard. But the flag of our country has never been disgraced. It now waves over you. It is no disgrace to submit to your power, surrounded as you are by overwhelming force, backed up by a great empire. You have the power to compel us."

STRANGED

In the meantime the Chinese stopped all foreign trade, arrested the ship's security merchant who owed the Americans large sums and surrounded the factories. After making their bombastic declaration the Americans were forced to surrender the Italian sailor. A few days later, despite the fact that definite promises were given that he would not be, and contrary to and notwithstanding the provision of Chinese law of the time which made manslaughter punishable by only a small fine, Terranova was strangled to death.

Previous to 1821 the British had also yielded to the Chinese in such conflicts of jurisdiction, but a few weeks after the Terranova affair the British authorities refused to surrender some sailors charged with killing some Chinese in a quarrel and a precedent of refusing to bow to the jurisdiction of the Chinese was established.

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HANKOW & PORTS—The Str. Kiangshun, Capt. McIlwain, will leave on Monday, March 17 at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,625 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, March 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, March 21, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye will leave on Saturday, March 15, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WHNCHOW.—The Str. FEI-CHING, Captain Manley, will leave on Sunday morning, March 16. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

LOOCHOW, KEELUNG AND TAKAO.—The O.S.K's Cargo and Passenger Steamer FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain T. Nanbu, will be despatched from Nos. 8 and 9 Buoys on March 19, at ———. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINFUNG, Captain Davis, will leave on Sunday morning, March 16. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

Tsingtau, Tientsin and Dairen.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo & Passenger Steamer KOHOKU MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain M. Miyata, will be despatched from O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on March 19, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer KAIPING, Captain Laing, on March 21, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

For Foreign Ports

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The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Kiangsing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Hupeh is due in Shanghai from Swatow today.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongokng on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shansi is expected to leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang is expected to leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Amoy for Swatow on Thursday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo next Tuesday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning, and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Bombay, sailed from Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on March 8 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about April 2.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 31.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle, from London, left Singapore on March 5 and is due in Shanghai

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken arrived at Genoa from Shanghai on March 12.

The H.A. Line s.s. Rhineland left Hongkong for Manila on March 10.

The H.A. Line s.s. Brasilia left Manila for Yokohama on March 7.

The H.A. m.s. Havelland left Suez for Ostasien on March 2.

The H.A. s.s. Saarland left Antwerp for Ostasien on March 6.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Alcinous left Singapore on March 5 and is due in Shanghai via Manila and Hongkong on March 22.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan, from London on February 15, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on March 27.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Perseus left Kobe on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Dalny next Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from Immingham, left Hongkong at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about this afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakusan Maru arrived in Shanghai from Japan on Thursday and docked at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for London via ports at 7 o'clock this morning.

The S.E. m.s. Canton left Gothenburg on January 17 and is due in Shanghai about March 23.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, at present loading at Scandinavia.

The S.E. s.s. Celyon, from Gothenburg, left Hamburg on February 7 and is due in Shanghai about April 8.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon left Gothenburg on February 21 and is due in Shanghai about April 12.

The S.E. m.s. Sydland, from Shanghai for Gothenburg, left Port Said on February 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldera arrived at Woosung from Kobe yesterday and will sail for London via ports next Tuesday. The tenders with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 2 and 5 p.m. Tuesday, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Monday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle on Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 26.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln from San Francisco on March 4, was due to leave Honolulu on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 24.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa arrived in Shanghai from Portland on Thursday and sails for Hongkong and Manila tomorrow.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats and West Nomentum are due in Shanghai from Portland on March 21 and sail for Taingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 28.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver on March 5, is due at Yokohama next Monday, and is expected in Shanghai on March 21.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21, is due to leave San Francisco today and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on April 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk left New York on March 6 and is expected in Shanghai via San Francisco and ports on April 22.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Thursday morning, and arrives in Shanghai this morning, docking at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf at 8 o'clock. The liner will sail for Vancouver via Japan ports at daybreak tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left Honolulu on February 29 and is due in Shanghai on March 28.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due in Shanghai from America on April 15.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai on April 5.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams is due at Kobe from New York via San Francisco and ports next Friday and is expected in Shanghai on March 25.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, which arrived in Shanghai from Seattle yesterday and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf, will leave for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Passengers Departed

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Weather Report

Mar. 13.—The high pressures are covering the continent and spreading over the Loochoos. Winter monsoon all along the China coast. Fine weather in the north. Cloudy to overcast weather in the Valley. Some snow flakes at Zikawei in the evening. Rainy along the southern coast.

Mar. 14.—Fine weather and sharp cold. Northerly breezes. The pressure stands above the average value.

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
6h. 34m.	4ft. 0in.	7ft. 16m.	1ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
5	30	6	7

Time of Moonrise, Mon Rises	Moonset, Mon Sets	Sunrise, Sun Rises	Sunset, Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
6.28 p.m.	1.43 a.m.	6h. 12m.	6h. 7m.	5h. 27m.	6h. 52m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 766.6 mm.

Meteorological Report

March 15, 1924.

Sun rises today at 6.22
Sun sets today at 18.0

ZIKAWEI

	March 4		March 5	
(inches	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	30.23	30.26	30.19	30.24
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.15	−0.13	−0.09	−0.05
Wind—Direction	−0.06	−0.03	−0.03	−0.02
Wind—Miles per hour	NE	NNE	NW	NW
Temperature (Fahr.)	9.9	6.1	9.3	9.9
Humidity %	40°7	40°1	37°6	44°2
Nebulosity (0-10)	96	90	95	68
Rainfall, inches	10	10	0	4
	0.04	0.004	—	—

ZIKAWEI Abstract Report March 4

		Mean 1923.	24 Hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	Temperature		(Min. 38°9)
Temperature	(Min. 41°2)	(Fahr.)		(Max. 41°9)
(Fahr.)	(Max. 43°0)	30.26	−0.14	30.24
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		40°4	−2°9	42°8
		5.455	0.135	2.35

Steamers Arrived

March 13
Amazone from Marseilles
Tjibodas from Batavia
Yesan Maru from Japan
Liuhsing from Cruise

March 14
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Chohei Maru from Dairen
Chekiang from Tientsin
Pres. McKinley from Seattle
Yekishin Maru from Tsingtao
Fooshing from Hongkong
Otaru Maru from Japan
Shinon from Chinwangtao
Shinfoo from Chinwangtao
Shantung from Tsingtao
Feiching from Feochow
Woosung from Hankow
Pingwo from Hankow
Tseangtah from Hankow
Kiangteen from Hankow
Yohyang Maru from Hankow
Naldera from Japan
Taian Maru from Japan
Hsinfung from Tientsin
Newchwang from Swatow
H.M.S. Diomede from Cruise
Shuntien from Tientsin
Tsukuba Maru from Japan
Likin from Cruise

Steamers Departed

March 14
Kutwo for Hankow
Tatung for Hankow
Kiangan for Hankow
Tachi Maru for Hankow
Pres. Wilson for H'kong, Manila
Kwangtee for H'kong, C'ton
Haean for Foochow
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Kueichow for H'kong, C'ton
Changchow for H'kong, C'ton
Erviken for .....
Yuri Maru for .....
Nagasaki Maru for Japan
H.M.S. Cockchafer for Cruise
Wolsum for Miri
Gran for Chinwangtao
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Apr. 2	— Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
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Mar. 22	— London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23	— Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
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FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 15	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Klangtse	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 15	5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Mar. 15	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 15	7.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	8.00 *Swatow	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	— Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 16	8.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	— Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 16	8.00 *Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 17	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningstao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 17	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18	10.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 19	— Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 19	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 19	— Manila, Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 20	10.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	— Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 26	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 28	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line

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Mar.	15 6.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Kansu		Br. B. & S.
Mar.	15 6.00 *Tsingtao	Soochow		Br. B. & S.
Mar.	15 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru		Jap. O. K. K.
Mar.	16 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien		Br. B. & S.
Mar.	16 8.00 *Newchwang	Kashing		Br. B. & S.
Mar.	16 8.00 *Newchang	Hupeh		Br. B. & S.
Mar.	16 — Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	18 9.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio M.		Jap. O.K.K.
Mar.	18 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow		Br. B. & S.
Mar.	19 D.L. Tsingtao	Fausang		Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	19 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing		Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar.	19 11.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu		Br. B. & S.
Mar.	19 — Dairen, etc.	Kohoku Maru		Jap. O.S.K.
Mar.	20 11.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan		Br. B. & S.
Mar.	20 11.00 *Newchwang	Kwangse		Br. B. & S.
Mar.	21 noon Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru		Jap. O. K. K.
Mar.	21 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping		Br. K. M. A.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Ch. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 15	D.L. Wuhu	Fooshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 16	D.L. Hankow	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	8.00 *Pukow	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18	— Chunking, etc.	Meiren	Am. A.A.U. Inc.
Mar. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kwangtah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Mar. 31
Mar. 19	9 p.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Apr. 5

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 18	3 p.m.	Naldera	Marseilles	Apr. 19
Mar. 22	7 a.m.	Kitano M.	Marseilles	Apr. 27

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Kashing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao & Dairy	Today	12.30 p.m.	Chohei M.
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Hupeh
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
Tsingtao	Mar. 18	8 p.m.	Kohoku M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 18	1 p.m.	Tungchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 18	9 p.m.	Kingsing
Tsingtao	Mar. 19	9 p.m.	Fausang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 19	9 a.m.	Chengtu
Newchwang	Mar. 20	9 a.m.	Kwangse
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 20	9 a.m.	Chusan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Luchow
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Chekiang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	P. McKinley
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
Swatow	Mar. 18	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 18	3 p.m.	Naldera
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 18	8 p.m.	Kt. Templar
Foochow & Formosa	Mar. 18	8 p.m.	Fukuhai Maru
Swatow	Mar. 18	8 a.m.	Sunning
Amoy	Mar. 20	8 a.m.	Suiyang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Kamo M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	9 p.m.	P. McKinley
Japan ports	Mar. 17	8 p.m.	Manila M.
Japan ports	Mar. 18	8 p.m.	Kumano M.
Manila	Mar. 20	9 p.m.	E. of Russia
Japan ports	Mar. 21	8 p.m.	Omi Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
ODW	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
IC	Mar. 7	Calabria	Ital. Gun-boat
BND	Mar. 14	Diomede	Br. Cruiser
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Larrea	Fr. Gunboat
1 C	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
EEW		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW		Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
IC	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gunboat
IC	Mar. 2	Uji	Jap. Gunboat
YTPDW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat
McW.	Mar. 11	Woodlark	Br. Gunboat

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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Saturday, March 15, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom. Household furniture, Pianos, and Sundries.

At 5 Foochow Road, Office Furniture

Saturday, March 15, at Noon
At Jetty opposite General Hospital. Steam Launch "Amur."

Tuesday, March 18, at 10 a.m.
At 50 Avenue du Roi Albert. Superior Household furniture.

Wednesday, March 19 at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Household Furniture and Sundries.

Wednesday, March 19 at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom General Merchandise and Sundries.

Details as under:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Saturday, March 15, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Excellent Household Furniture, New Typewriters, Piano, German Steel Safe, Chinese Curios, Wardrobe Trunks, Motor Car and Sundries, Etc.

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Britain Demands That Colonel Chen Face New Trial

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 14.—The Far Eastern Times says that the British Foreign Office yesterday instructed the Legation to demand the retrial of Colonel Chen Kuo-hsien, who was in command of the soldiers who attacked Mr. Bessell at Fengtai, stating that Britain refused to recognise the court-martial proceedings since no British observer had been present. Accordingly the Legation sent a note to the Waichiaopu asking for the trial of Colonel Chen at an early date and that two British observers be allowed to attend.

It has been no secret for some time that a court-martial was held on Colonel Chen at Taku, at which no witnesses for the prosecution were called, and that Colonel Chen was sentenced to twenty-eight days' imprisonment and cashiered, while the soldier on whom the blame for the actual assault was placed, was given two years' imprisonment at a separate trial in Peking. It is understood that a report of these trials was sent to England for instructions with regard to the attitude which the Legation should take.

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Gen. Wu Pei-fu Asks To Be Relieved Of Division Command

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 11.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu has asked the Government to relieve him of the command of the 3rd Division and to nominate a successor to that command. Marshal Wu recently objected to Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan retaining command of a division in addition to the posts of Tuchun and Inspector-General of Hunan and Hupei. General Chang Fu-lai, Tuli of Honan, was recently relieved of the command of the 24th Division at his own request. The Government has telegraphed to General Chang suggesting that he should nominate an officer to command the 24th Division, and it will leave the choice of the command of the 3rd Division in the hands of Marshal Wu.

The China Press Want Ads OFFICE: No. 17 NANKING ROAD

Boat And Crew Are Picked Up At Sea

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 13.—Lloyd's reports from New York that the British steamer Colonial, due at Newport News, wirelesses that she has picked up a boat and crew from the steamer Santiago.

SUMMER TIME

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, March 13.—The Second Chamber passed a resolution by 45 votes to 32 asking the Government, in general interest, to repeal the summer-time law.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 11, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	30-35
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	28-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1,20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	25-30
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	13-30
Bananas	"	6-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	"	12-16
Mangoes	each	20-40
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	25-30
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Cabbages	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	18-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
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Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	8-10
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